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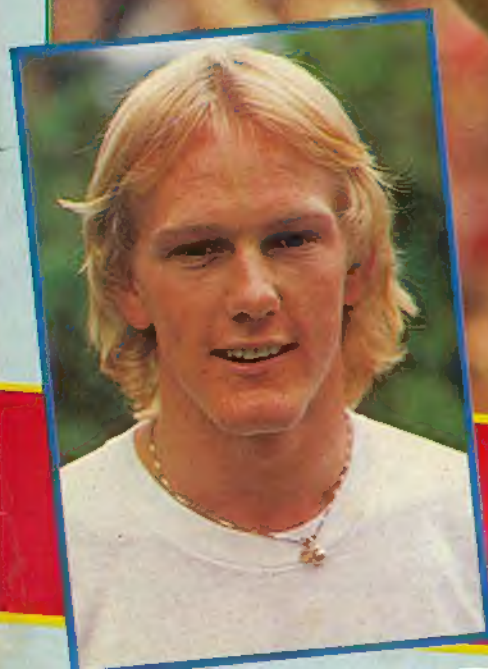
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The road

Working in a shoe factory— then came my big break

CLIVE WOODS Norwich City

NORWICH CITY winger Clive Woods never doubted his own ability as a player — even though the professional clubs failed to spot him as a youngster.

Clive was 19-years-old and working in a shoe factory when he was finally signed up by Ipswich Town.

"I had played a reserve team game for Ipswich when I was 17-years-old but heard nothing from the club," said Clive.

"I left it very late, but I never doubted that I was good enough to make the grade," said Clive, who made 217 appearances for Town before moving to Norwich.

Clive's big break came when the Ipswich chief scout watched him play in an Eastern Counties League match for Gothic.

He must have liked what he saw of the exciting young winger for Clive was offered a trial.

And within nine months he was making his debut for Ipswich in December 1969 against Newcastle United.

Right: Tricky Norwich City winger Clive Woods.



From garage mechanic to goalscorer

— STEVE ARCHIBALD Tottenham

TOTTENHAM striker Steve Archibald was 'top of the form' for his Glasgow school's Saturday morning team... as a centre half!

But it was playing in a centre forward role for local amateur side Fernhill Athletic on a Sunday that he caught the eye of the scouts.

Recalled Steve: "Clyde invited me to train with them and eventually I signed for them."

"They were only a part time club and during the week I was working as a motor mechanic, but I never thought about anything else but becoming a professional footballer."

"Once at Clyde I suppose my ambition was to go on and play for Rangers but it worked out to be Aberdeen and then the next thing was to play for a big English club."

"My dream came true when I signed for Spurs."

Glory dream came true

PETER EASTOE Everton

AS A teenager working in a paper mill Peter Eastoe dreamed that one day he'd see his own name in lights on the sports pages.

And his big chance came when he was invited to train with Wolverhampton Wanderers.

He was spotted as a 16-year-old playing local football at weekends — for Glascote Highfield on a Saturday and Warton Hatters on a Sunday — near his home town of Tamworth, Staffordshire.

"Then I was invited to go on a pre-season tour with Wolves."

Left: Everton's Peter Eastoe.

When we got back from Germany I signed apprenticeship terms."

It's history now that Peter moved on from Wolves and he's now around the top of the goalscoring charts with high-flying Everton.

"I played centre-half for Polesworth High School and left-back for Nuneaton and District schools team, but I'm not sorry I made the switch to the front line," said Peter.



to stardom

How did you become a footballer? That's the question Match Weekly has been putting to some of the top stars in the game. Their answers make fascinating reading — and will be a revelation to the thousands of youngsters who dream about becoming soccer stars.

I thought my chance had gone

WEST Bromwich Albion striker Cyrille Regis thought his chance of soccer stardom had gone when he took a job as an electrician after leaving school.

No-one had shown any positive interest in the bustling forward when he was young and he was content with his new job.

But after setting the Isthmian League alight with 24 goals in his first season for Hayes and Harlington many clubs began to take notice.

"I knew Millwall were

CYRILLE REGIS West Brom

interested; but it was quite a surprise when West Bromwich Albion came in," said Cyrille.

In August 1977 at 19-years-old Cyrille signed a year contract with the First Division club — seven weeks later he made his debut against Rotherham and scored twice!

"I had just passed my electrician's exams when West Bromwich came in for me."



West Bromwich Albion striker Cyrille Regis was an electrician until he was plucked from non-league football.

I hid from the talent scouts

NEWCASTLE United's midfielder schemer Terry Hibbitt used to hide from the talent scouts when they came to his parent's home.

When Terry saw the big cars parked on the cobble streets outside his Bradford home he used to go to his grandmother's sweet shop rather than face them.

"I was a little frightened of them," admitted Terry.

"I kept out of their way for as long as possible — but I always knew that in the end I would have to face them.

"Choosing a club is a big decision for a 15-year-old to make," he said.

"I was all set to sign for Huddersfield until Leeds United

Left: Terry Hibbitt of Newcastle.

came in and offered me terms.

"It was the right decision in the end — I had eight great years at Leeds before joining Newcastle."

Terry's football career started when he was picked for his school team at the age of 12-years-old.

Under his captaincy Bowling Back Lane School won the league and cup competitions.

Also in the double-winning side with him was his brother, Kenny, who is now with Wolves.

"My father was very keen on football and was determined that we should make the grade," said Terry.

"Unfortunately he missed the fruits of his hard work because he died before I made my League debut for Leeds."

TERRY HIBBITT Newcastle Utd.

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McCoist next?

FIRST there was Gary Gillespie who caused something of a sensation when he joined Coventry for £75,000 as a 17 year old with Falkirk just two years ago.

Now set to go one better is a kid called Alastair McCoist of St Johnstone who seems certain to move to Liverpool for an even bigger fee.

McCoist, who joined Saints in 1978 from Fir Park Boys Club, is a midfield player and only 17.

Leslie's day

LEAGUE Cup holders Wolves step out at Layer Road, Colchester on Monday as the star-studded opposition in United midfielder Steve Leslie's testimonial (7.30).

Steve (27) has made nearly 400 appearances since signing in November 1969 and making his debut against Grimsby in March '71. He made a spirited comeback last season after breaking his leg against Sheffield Wednesday in August 1978.



● Superkid Alastair McCoist — set to join Liverpool.

Rich

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ World's biggest

WHICH is the World's largest football tournament? WRONG, if you think it's the World Cup . . . RIGHT, if you happened to know it's Metropolitan Police five-a-side competition which reaches its climax at Wembley Arena on October 31!

No less than 48,000 kids have taken part in the event, earning it a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

CELEBRITY DAY

EIRE international Don Givens and Cambridge United players George Reilly, Roger Gibbons and Ian Buckley are among the celebrities playing in the Cancer Relief charity pre-am golf tournament at Cambridgeshire Hotel, Bar Hill, Cambridge on October 19.

TV commentator Harry Carpenter, snooker star John Spencer and top golfers Bernard Gallagher, Brian Barnes and course record holder Peter Townsend will be there too, together with yours truly and my trusty putter! See you there!

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SUPER SANSOM

THIS week's front cover picture shows Kenny Sansom, the brilliant Arsenal and England full back, who has joined Match to tell his story. You can read the first article in his super series in this issue.

FRANZ Beckenbauer, captain of West Germany's World Cup winning side of 1974, is the world's wealthiest footballer.

After leading New York Cosmos to another North American Soccer Bowl triumph (3-0 in the final against Fort Lauderdale), 'Kaiser' Franz was rewarded with a 72,000 crowd for his midweek testimonial farewell match against an NASL Select XI in New York — and that meant gate takings of £250,000!

But that's just an overtime bonus for the 35-year-old millionaire, who has just signed a multi-million deutschmarks contract to replace Kevin Keegan as the star attraction at SV Hamburg.



Franz Beckenbauer... with the NASL Soccer Bowl trophy.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters



Terry's lucky lens

MANY of you correctly spotted Terry McDermott behind the lens of the camera in my September 20 competition, but it was 13-year-old Michael Fish of 13 Sedgefields Drive, Smithills, Bolton, whose entry was first out of the bag.

Well done, Michael and a superb leather football is on its way to you.

By the way, the reason Terry looked through the other end of photographer Dave Kendall's camera can

be put down to his superstitious nature.

Terry recalled: "When I was at Wembley for the 1979 Charity Shield against Arsenal I had a look through Dave's camera and we won and I scored. When I saw him there again for the

1980 match with West Ham, I asked if I could have another look, to see if it would bring me luck.

"As you know, it certainly did and I scored the goal in our 1-0 win."

CRAZY GOALS

LAST week I asked you to work out how it would be possible for a player to score three goals in a match without any other player on either side touching the ball.

Give in? Well, here's the answer...

SHORTLY before half-time A drops back to help his defence and heads a corner into his own net, picks the ball out of the net and takes it to the centre spot. Kicking off he pushes the ball forward to B, who moves forward to accept the pass, but is scythed down by a defender without either player touching the ball. The referee retrieves the ball and awards a direct free-kick which A lashes cleanly into the back of the opponents' net.

The ref retrieves the ball and noticing 45 minutes are up blows his whistle for half-time.

After the break, A kicks-off — as it's his team's turn — and plays the ball forward to C, who shapes to take the pass, but is chopped down by an opponent — neither of them touching the ball — and again the referee collects the ball and awards another direct free-kick.

A steps up to crack his shot into the roof of the net to complete an amazing three-goal sequence.

Have you ever seen, or scored an unusual goal? If so we'd like to hear about it. Write to 'Crazy Goals', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB. But keep it brief. We'll pay £2 for every letter published and £5 for the best one.

B-test for States

WHILE the senior and under 21 England squads are in action in Rumania for the World Cup tie, an England 'B' side will take on a United States XI at Old Trafford on October 14 (7.45 k.o.)

Dead ball expert!

FORFAR Athletic winger Ronnie Robb has a most unusual job outside football — he works in a mortuary! But he's fed up with cracks about being Forfar's dead ball expert!



Tommy's prize

Celtic's red-haired star Tommy Burns was named MATCH WEEKLY 'Matchman of the Month' for August and received his plaque and £100 cheque from Steve Chalmers, scorer of Celtic's European Cup Winning goal in 1967.

Goof of the Day!

Spotted in a Grimsby Town programme recently... reference to Derby County's Baseball Ground, described as — 'the Basketball Ground'.

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It took so long for the hearing to come up that when my case was heard I was a Palace player and the Football Association banned me for two months.

But the then manager Malcolm Allison appealed against the ban and it was reduced to a month.

I could have signed for a whole host of top clubs — Leeds, Aston Villa, Spurs, and Arsenal were among those interested, but I chose Third Division Palace.

At the time I felt I stood more of a chance of getting first team

football with a club from the lower divisions.

And I was right. Seven months after signing for Palace I made my debut at Tranmere Rovers in the last game of the 1974-75 season.

I started playing football seriously when I went to Lambeth Beaujoy School. I made the team, and then progressed quickly and played for South London Schools and then London Schools.

When I was 15-years-old I was picked for England Schools and played 11 games in all — five of them on a never-to-be forgotten tour of Australia.

It was a tremendous tour and I enjoyed every minute of it.

From then on my career took off with offers from clubs all over the country for trials.



Above: three people who have played an important role in my life at Arsenal — Clive Allen (left), Terry Neill, and John Hollins. Terry set up the deal which saw me in a swap with Clive; and John Hollins made me so welcome in my early days at Highbury.

Kenny Sanson

BIRTHPLACE: Tulse Hill, London.

BIRTHDATE: September 26, 1958.

AGE: 22.

LEAGUE DEBUT: May 7, 1975, v Tranmere Rovers.

KENNY SANSOM

**Gunners
made me
feel at
home**

BEFORE I arrived for my first training session at Arsenal I was a bit worried about how the players would react to a £1m player joining them.

But my fears were totally unfounded and they gave me a terrific reception right from the start.

They did not even mention my price tag and accepted me as just another player.

That has really helped me settle in and I think my performances during the opening stage of the season have proved that.

Midfield player John Hollins was especially kind. He made me feel as though I had been at the club for years.

**THE
ARSENAL
STAR JOINS
MATCH TO TELL
HIS STORY**

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Kenny was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.



Sheer determination from Kenny Sansom as he clears from Coventry's Tommy English.

My reasons for leaving Palace

Fact-file

LEAGUE APPEARANCES:
Crystal Palace 172 (three goals), Arsenal 10 (one goal).
INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: 11 England School caps; eight England Under 21 caps; 13 full England caps.



I WAS in debt and playing badly for Crystal Palace.

The only solution I could see was a move to another club.

For three years my form had improved steadily — but last season my performances slumped and I could see no reason why.

I talked with manager Terry Venables and told him that a move would solve both my problems.

I was very disappointed to leave Palace as they gave me my first break in football and have always been good to me.

The first I knew of the Arsenal interest was on a Friday afternoon

when Terry Venables told me that he was dropping me for our friendly game against Luton.

He explained he had had an offer and wanted to give Steve Fenwick a trial at left-back in preparation for my departure.

I heard nothing until Monday when Palace's assistant manager Allan Harris rang me to say it looked certain that I was destined for Highbury.

Terry Neill contacted me and the deal took off from there.

Then came the big shock — I was to be swapped for their newly acquired £1m striker Clive Allen and goalkeeper Paul Barron.

★ ● Left: My former boss Terry Venables.



Charlie Nicholas... the new superkid of Scottish football in the unfamiliar Celtic 'change' strip (all green shirt and socks).

Prince Charlie

- the new Celtic sensation!

EIGHTEEN-year-old Charlie Nicholas has emerged as the new sensation of Scottish football.

Though he has only a handful of appearances for Celtic behind him, the Glasgow kid has already cracked goals in League, Cup and in Europe and has attracted the inevitable comparison with Kenny Dalglish.

Charlie told **MATCH WEEKLY**: "It has all happened so fast for me, there are times I can hardly believe it.

"Being a Celtic player is something really special for me. I've always been a fan of the club.

"I had trials with both Ipswich and Wolves and was also asked to go to Manchester City and Leicester, but when Celtic stepped in there was no choice," revealed Charlie, whose career began as an 11-year-old with Celtic Boys Club.

"As a youngster I played in midfield and as a sweeper but

the goalscoring business is what I like best.

"The one in Hungary against Miskolc was the one I'll always remember because it was my first in Europe.

"But everyone else seems to reckon the one I scored against Partick Thistle — a chip over Alan Rough from the edge of the area — was the best.

"As long as they hit the net, I don't really mind."

In Match in May, Celtic skipper Danny McGrain tipped Charlie as a player to watch for the future, but when he gives the lad from Maryhill a lift into the ground every morning, he makes sure the youngster keeps his feet firmly on the ground.

"You should hear the stick he gives me and my next door neighbour Jimmy Duffy on the way in. If Danny and the other great lads at Celtic have anything to do with it, there is no way I'll get big-headed," said Danny.

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Fact-File Charlie Nicholas

Birthplace: Glasgow
Birthdate: December 30, 1961.

Career: Celtic Boys Club and Celtic

Debut: Drybrough Cup v Queen's Park, July 1979
League appearances: 3 (up to Sept 20, 1980)

Goals: 4 League, 2 League Cup, 3 European (up to September 20)

International appearances: 7 Scotland Youth caps, 1 Scotland Under 21.





Celtic skipper Danny McGrain celebrates as Nicholas (11) coolly slots home a point-saving penalty against Airdrie.

Goals? He's a natural, says Bobby Lennox

MATCH WEEKLY asked team-mate, Bobby Lennox, at 37 the 'grand old man' of Scottish football, for an assessment of the talents of the new Bonny Prince Charlie, who wasn't even born when Bobby first joined Celtic.

"Players who have a natural ability to finish moves by scoring goals are few and far between. Charlie is one like that.

"Most of us have to work hard at it but he has that combination of sharpness and control that makes a natural.

"He is often compared with Kenny Dalglish, whom I played with at Celtic, but I don't like the comparison.

"Charlie is very much a distinctive character in his own right. Not a carbon copy of anyone.

"He is also a very good midfield player but I believe it is as a striker that he will make it big. I have watched him progress through all the stages from youth level.

"Charlie is a talented but very level headed youngster. There is no question he is a terrific player already — and he is only at the beginning of his career," commented Bobby.

But the last word must go to Scotland boss Jock Stein, the man who first signed Nicholas as a 15-year-old schoolboy and has since seen him win seven youth caps and one Under 21 cap for Scotland on the trail to an inevitable full international appearance before too long.

"I knew he was heading for the top the moment I set eyes on him."

Left Bobby Lennox . . . Charlie's a natural.

Tackle
a
Star

PETER BARNES

How do fans compare?

ANDREW KIRKBY, Scunthorpe, Humberside: How would you compare the West Bromwich Albion fans and the Manchester City supporters?

PETER: Manchester City is a bigger club Andrew, and they attract more of a

crowd — so there is more noise at Maine Road.

The fans are basically the same however. I got on very well with the City supporters and the Albion fans have given me similar treatment.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Disappointed over Italy?

ROGER SIMONS, Wythenshawe, Manchester: How disappointed were you to miss the European Championship finals in Italy?

PETER: I thought I would make the squad — so naturally it was disappointing to find that I hadn't, Roger.

But you have to get over such set-backs and prove yourself worth a place the next time.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Albion's chances?

STEPHEN DAVIES, Mumbles, Swansea, Glamorgan: How do you rate West Bromwich Albion this season?

PETER: Well Stephen, although we got off to a poor start — we lost our first game of the season — we are now placed half-way in the League.

We have played well and have the potential to finish high up in the First Division. If we can put together a string of good results we will be up there at the top.

This season I am hoping that Albion put up a better showing in the cup competitions. Last year we were disappointed to go out in the Third round of the FA Cup.



Your marriage clash?

DANIEL PALMER, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs: How did you feel when your marriage clashed with your recall to the England squad for the Norway game?

PETER: I desperately wanted to play for England — but there was no way I could change my wedding date.

I had no idea that the match clashed with my wedding. I saw that there were no League or League Cup games on that date but it never entered my head that England would be playing.

I phoned Ron Greenwood and told him about the clash. He just laughed and told me not to worry.

One good thing about it all, Daniel, is that Ron still considers wingers for the team. Both Laurie Cunningham and myself were given a place in the squad.

I do not think it has upset my chance of a place in the England set-up.

The role of wingers?

RICHARD THOMPSON, Cannock, Staffs: What role do you think wingers have in the modern game?

PETER: Unfortunately Richard, wingers seem to be a dying breed in the game. There are only half a dozen top exponents of the art.

Modern coaches now demand that their forwards are always chasing back and defending — and that's not what they should be doing.

Forwards should be allowed to go forward all the time.

At Albion I have a free role and can switch from the left and right wings. I still think that wingers can make a valuable contribution to the game — their role nowadays is underestimated.



THE OTHER
WORLD OF...

Steve

ABOVE: How's this for size, son? A touch of the Norman Wisdom's from two-year-old Ryan as he tries on one of his dad's England 'B' caps . . . back to front of course.



ABOVE-RIGHT: Steve, his wife Lynda, son Ryan and daughter Kerry line-up for a team shot on the sofa at their Manchester home.



RIGHT: Steve in action for Manchester City against Southampton last season — seen here surging past Saints' Graham Baker to set up another raid for the men from Maine Road.

MATCH WEEKLY





ABOVE: The style's not quite as good as his dad's yet but Ryan still gets his head to this pass from Steve in the back garden of the family home: "He's football daft," says Steve. "He already knows the City song off by heart."

RIGHT: Close up on Steve and his wife Lynda, who admits to being a football fan . . . and sometimes a critic . . . but only when the game involves her famous husband.



Daley

Manchester City

BELOW LEFT: It's laughter all the way on the slide as four-year-old Kerry comes down to earth with a bump — helped along by Steve who is confident Manchester City can slide UP the table this season.

BELOW: Play time in the Daley household as Steve enjoys a word game with his children: C-I-T-Y, City!



MATCH QUIZ

1. Which team won the English Second Division last season?
2. Which team knocked the holders Wolves out of the 1981 Football League Cup?
3. Derby County have recently signed the Australian national goalkeeper, can you name him?
4. Who is the player-coach of Swansea?
5. Who were the last team to lose their 100% record in

6. Which footballer scored for both teams in a First Division match on the 30/8/80?
7. On which grounds do the following play their home games: (a) Coventry City; (b) Mansfield Town; (c) St Mirren.
8. With which club did Paul and Ron Futcher begin their League career?

ANSWERS:

1. Leicester City; 2. Cambridge United; 3. Jaka Banovic; 4. Phil Boersma; 5. Portsmouth; 6. Steve Mackenzie of Manchester City v Middlesbrough; 7. (a) Highfield Road, (b) Field Mill, (c) Cappilow Park, 8. Chester.

Score Six

Using letters that appear in VIV ANDERSON can you find the six words indicated by the following clues . . .

1. Wrexham's Dai.
2. Old Blackburn, Everton, Stoke and Wales inside-forward.
3. They're changed at half-time!
4. Eiland —.
5. Cohen, could be.
6. Famous old Welsh-sounding Celtic, Chelsea and Scotland wing-half.

Solution: 1. Davies; 2. Vernon; 3. Ends; 4. Road; 5. Avi; 6. Evans

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YOUR QUIZ AND PUZZLE PAGE

25 more
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the face

THIS week we are giving you yet another chance to win a mini-kit of your favourite team's colours.

For another 25 of the attractive mini-kits like those pictured left are being given away FREE to winners of our Place the Face competition.

How do you win one? Just take a long hard look at the three unusual photographs below and then name the players shown in them and their clubs.

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Place the face

Player 1 _____

Club _____

Player 2 _____

Club _____

Player 3 _____

Club _____

Name _____ Age _____

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5 Top quality footballs to win



HOW would you like to win a super leather football — absolutely **FREE**?

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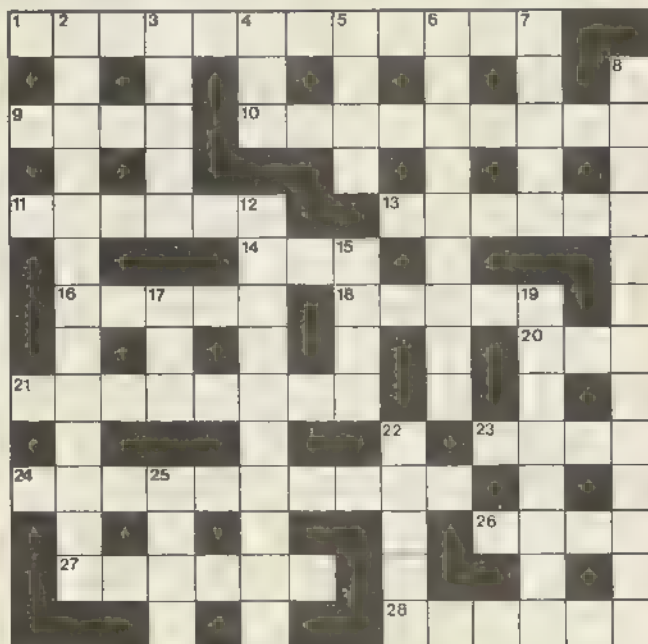
Senders of the first five all-correct entries drawn from the total postbag will each win a super leather football. Closing date is October 17. Winners will be announced on October 25.

Clues Across

1. Manchester United and England winger (5,7)
9. Southampton's ground (4)
10. Torquay United's ground (9)
11. Country whose famous internationals have included Lubanski, Lato, Deyna, Boniek (6)
13. Arsenal and Ireland full-back throughout the 1970s (6)
14. Scottish First Division side (3)
16. 'O, Rolf!' (anagram) — a word meaning 'to trip up' (5)
18. 'No, sir!' (anagram) — the nickname of Scunthorpe United (5)
20. A forward's number (3)
21. When the ends are changed (4)
23. Penalty — (4)
24. 'Carlos goes' (anagram) — it's what strikers are expected to do (5,5)
26. 'Miss' (anagram) — hardly appropriate for this Plymouth striker! (4)
27. It started in August (6)
28. Southampton and England man (6)

Clues Down

2. One of England's million-pounds men (6,7)
3. Spurs Argentinian (5)
4. Teams who have won one usually have a victory drink from it (3)
5. Take part in a match (4)
6. 'Nero Simes' (anagram) — a striker who returned to Chesterfield after leaving them for Peterborough and Mansfield (5,4)
7. Millwall's nickname (5)
8. WBA full-back (7,6)
12. Northern Division Four club who are nicknamed 'The Quakers' (10)
15. Club and country partner of 13 across (4)
17. Send — (3)
19. Alan the goalkeeper shares his name with a very common bird (8)
22. One of Notts County's colours (5)
25. Watford's ground is at Vicarage — (4)



Name _____

No. 54

Address _____

Age _____



TWOSOMES

Here are four groups of two teams. In each case the first team's last two letters are the same as the second team's first two letters. [For example: Norwich — Chester]. Can you find the teams, from the clues given?

1. A — This City side is from Vetch Field.
- B — This Scottish team come from Methil.
2. A — Edinburgh's third team.
- B — They are the Filberts.
3. A — The Div. 4 side from Burslem, Stoke on Trent.
- B — They last won the League in 1973-74.

SOLUTION
1. A — Swanssea — East Fife; B — Meadowbank Thistle — Leicester City
2. A — Port Vale — Leeds United



STRATTON ON THE WORLD CUP

'Our tough task' — Lawrenson

THE Republic of Ireland currently stand in the strongest qualifying position of anyone... four points clear at the top of Group Two.

But I think they may have to settle for a share of the spoils against Belgium.

Brighton star Mark Lawrenson, scorer of the Republic's winner against Holland and the second goal in their 3-2 victory over Cyprus, told me:

"I think the Belgium game will be our toughest at home. Their striker Jan Cuelemans looks one heck of a player.

'The important thing is that we don't get carried away.'

THE battle for the biggest prize in football is resumed in earnest again next Wednesday with all five home countries involved in World Cup qualifier action.

Which way will the matches go? I've taken a break from the League scene this week to predict the possible outcome of the games... see if you can do better than me with your forecast.



ENGLAND STRIKER Tony Woodcock — "the attitude in the squad is that we can go anywhere and win."

Scots look good to qualify

SCOTLAND — out to qualify for the World Cup for the third successive time — should overcome the challenge of Portugal on their home ground.

But it may not be an easy one for the Scots who only scraped through 1-0 against Sweden in their first game thanks to a 72nd minute goal from Gordon Strachan.

The two countries met earlier this year at Hampden and Scotland thumped the Portuguese side 4-1... Tottenham striker Steve Archibald grabbing one of the goals on his international debut.

But fifteen months earlier Scotland went down 1-0 to Portugal in Lisbon.

In the same group Northern Ireland entertain Sweden and look good for a victory to keep them in touch at the top.

Easy for Wales

WALES lead Group Three but only on goal difference and they need a good victory on Wednesday to prevent Russia from overhauling them.

The Welsh began their campaign with a confidence-boosting 4-0 victory in Iceland and I reckon they could beat Turkey by an even greater margin.

Bearing in mind that Turkey lost 3-1 at home to Iceland they could get a real stuffing from the likes of Swansea's David Giles and Palace's Ian Walsh — both on target in Wales' first match. Czechoslovakia are the real danger to Wales' chances and the two meet in what will be the Czechs' first game.

HOW THEY STAND

GROUP 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rep of Ireland	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Cyprus	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Holland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Cyprus play France on Saturday (Oct. 11).

GROUP 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wales	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
USSR	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Turkey	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Iceland	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*USSR play Iceland on Wednesday (Oct. 15).

GROUP 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Romania	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Norway	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotland	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Israel	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
N. Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Sweden	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

World Cup Special

We can win anywhere, says Woodcock

"From that experience I know they have a lot of respect for English football."

Looking back to England's start in the campaign and the 4-0 victory over Norway, Tony added: "It was a good result but the performance itself was probably a bit nervy because everyone was expecting us to score a lot of goals.

"The squad had quite a few new faces but hopefully the manager has brought them in to stay.

"They have played with their clubs at the top level in Europe and I'm sure the game in Rumania would pose no problems for them."

ENGLAND, currently riding high at the top of Group Four, face a testing trip behind the Iron Curtain to take on Rumania.

A forward looking England side — including two new caps in Arsenal's Graham Rix and Ipswich's Eric Gates — enjoyed an emphatic Wembley victory over Norway in their opening game.

England's next game on the long road to Spain in 1982 is sure to be tougher, but English fans can take heart from the fact that Rumania managed only a 1-1 draw against Norway in Oslo last month.

England striker Tony Woodcock told me: "The attitude in the squad is that we can go anywhere and win.

"I played in Rumania with Forest in the European Cup when we played Arges Pitesti. We beat them 2-0 away and 2-0 at home but they were a very physical side and we knew we'd been in a game.

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are my five predicted scorelines for next Wednesday. There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

You get two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home, away or draw) but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
World Cup Qualifiers Wednesday October 15				
REP. OF IRELAND v BELGIUM (Group 2)	1-1			
WALES v TURKEY (Group 3)	5-0			
ROMANIA v ENGLAND (Group 4)	0-2			
SCOTLAND v PORTUGAL (Group 6)	2-1			
NORTHERN IRELAND v SWEDEN (Group 6)	1-0			

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____
DAD _____

Aggregate scores earned
forward to next week

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____
DAD _____

LAST week Match brought you the fascinating views of five First Division strikers on whether 30 League goals a season — a feat last achieved by Bob Latchford in 1977/78 — is still possible.

And if so, who are the players most likely to hit that target.

This week three more top goal-grabbers tell you what they believe — and name the players who they think could do it.



The chances have been there — CLIVE ALLEN
Crystal Palace

IT'S A very difficult task and you need an awful lot of things to go your way. You've got to have a great deal of ability and luck because you may only get half a chance in a game.

I DON'T set targets. The main thing is that the team is doing well and winning. You can't set a target because you don't know how the season's going to go for you and the team.



Disappointed if I don't get 20 — ANDY GRAY
Wolves

IT'S definitely still possible but will only be achieved by a player in a successful side, a side that will keep creating chances. Even if you're not playing well you've got to look to nick a goal or two.

MY target for this season seems to be coming down with every game! But seriously, if I don't reach 20 I'll be very, very disappointed.



Wallace and Shaw are my tips — PAUL MARINER
Ipswich

IT'S still possible but it's a very, very long shot indeed. You've got to get off to a good start and be on your toes all the time. The way things are going midfield players will be the more likely to score 30 — us front men are so tightly marked.

I'VE given up setting goal targets. It always used to be 17 but I felt it was wrong to set a goal-goal because if you were well behind you'd start to worry. Goals come in fits and starts and there's no point worrying.

1 Do you think it is still possible for a striker to score 30 League goals in one season in Division One?

2 What is your own goal target for this season?

Who can break the 30 goal barrier?

3 What is your best League goals total in one season in the First Division and do you feel it is getting harder to score goals?

I CAN'T comment on the first part of the question because it's my first season in Division One. The chances have been there for me with Palace which is pleasing — I think teams are conscious of the need to entertain more this season and are more prepared to attack.

4 Do you agree that a point-for-goals system would lead to more entertaining football and hence more goals for strikers?

IT wouldn't necessarily make for more entertainment. In fact it could even go the other way because teams might want to stop their opponents scoring and picking up the bonus points.

5 Who do you think is the striker most likely — if any — to score 30 goals in the First Division this season?

ARSENAL'S Frank Stapleton and Alan Sunderland, Kenny Dalglish and David Johnson of Liverpool and the new Tottenham pair Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald are my tips.

MY BEST was 25 in season '76-77 — and I missed quite a few games that term. It was the season Aston Villa won the League Cup and finished fourth in the League. It's definitely getting harder to score goals — managers and coaches are sacrificing scoring opportunities in order to stop the opposition.

I THINK it would lead to very irrational and hairy football — teams might be at the top not because they deserve to be there but because they've scored most goals. You can't beat points for winning.

FRANK Stapleton of Arsenal — he's the striker I admire most in the First Division, and the most improved. After him I'd select Garry Birtles and Ian Wallace, Kenny Dalglish and David Johnson and Gary Shaw.

LAST season was my best in the First Division — I scored 17. It's always been hard to score goals in Division One and this season's no different. Teams let you play up to 30 yards out, then close you down.

ON THE surface it looks a very good idea and it would probably lead to more goals but it's something that's got to be tried out in a pre-season tournament, for example, before being introduced into the League.

FOREST'S Ian Wallace, because he's a proven goalscorer and has now got good players around him. And Gary Shaw of Aston Villa who will always create chances for himself.

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VINCE HILAIRE

Join the
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VINCE Hilaire, the exciting Crystal Palace and Young England midfield player, is rated one of the big prospects in British football.

Already in the Match Weekly Soccer School Vince has given you some tips on ball control

And this week to complete his term Vince shows you how to screen the ball from an opponent and performs a party trick for you to try at home.

Screening the ball

MIDFIELD is where a great deal of the action takes place and with a large number of players occupying this area midfield players must make time for themselves.

The technique of controlling the ball while keeping your body between the ball and the opponent will allow you time.

To show you this manoeuvre I asked one of our 17-year-old apprentice full-backs at Palace, Dave Boulter — nicknamed 'Kenny' because of his resemblance in physique and style to Kenny Sansom, to act as challenger.

Notice how when I receive the ball I move my body so that Dave is always struggling to get round me and will have difficulty tackling for it without committing a foul (see picture right).

To practice this skill, mark a square 10 yards by 10 near a wall, throw the ball at the wall and as soon as you do so your opponent can challenge. See how many times you can touch the ball inside the box without your pal getting a foot to it.



This will help you develop the technique of receiving a pass and screening in one movement — it's difficult but if you want to become a top player you must master it.



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TRICK FLICK

MATCH WEEKLY asked me if I had any party tricks I could show the readers in the column. Well here's one that's a bit flash that I've been perfecting . . .

1 . . . Trap the ball between your feet and roll it with the right foot onto your left instep . . .

2 . . . flick up your trailing heel

3 . . . to get the ball airborne.

2



3



SWAP SHOP

OFFER: Red and white Liverpool wool scarf or silk scarf. WANTS: West Ham United claret and blue scarf.
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FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on . . .

Oct
11
1973

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	HOME			Goals			AWAY			Goals			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Leeds Utd	10	3	2	0	11	3	5	0	0	10	2	18	
Burnley	10	2	3	0	9	5	4	0	1	10	3	15	
Coventry	11	5	1	1	10	5	1	1	2	4	4	14	
Derby County	11	5	1	0	14	5	0	2	3	1	5	13	
Liverpool	10	5	0	0	9	3	0	3	2	3	6	13	
Sheff Wed	10	3	2	0	7	2	1	2	2	5	7	12	
Leicester	10	1	2	1	3	4	2	4	0	8	5	12	
Man Utd	10	2	1	2	8	6	2	1	9	7	11		
Arsenal	10	4	0	2	8	5	1	1	2	5	7	11	
Man. City	10	4	1	0	10	5	0	2	3	3	8	11	
Q.P.R.	10	0	5	0	7	7	2	1	2	7	7	10	
Sheff Utd	10	2	2	1	8	4	2	0	3	4	4	10	
Ipswich	10	2	2	1	7	7	1	2	2	8	10	10	
Southampton	10	2	1	1	8	5	1	2	3	5	12	9	
Chelsea	10	2	1	1	7	5	1	1	4	7	9	8	
Stoke	10	1	3	0	4	2	0	3	3	6	9	8	
Man. Utd.	10	3	1	1	7	4	0	1	4	2	8	8	
Tottenham	10	1	0	3	4	8	2	2	2	7	7	8	
Wolves	10	3	1	2	8	7	0	1	3	4	10	8	
Norwich	10	1	2	2	4	7	0	2	3	5	9	6	
West Ham	10	0	2	4	7	11	0	2	2	3	7	4	
Birmingham	10	0	2	3	4	10	0	1	4	4	12	3	

DIVISION 2	HOME			Goals			AWAY			Goals			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Millwall	10	3	1	1	6	4	3	2	0	5	2	15	
Sheff Wed	10	3	2	1	4	3	1	3	0	3	1	13	
Noton For	10	4	1	0	12	2	0	3	2	3	5	12	
Luton	8	2	1	0	12	4	3	1	1	7	7	12	
Preston	10	3	2	0	9	4	1	2	2	3	4	12	
Bristol City	10	3	1	1	8	5	2	1	2	4	5	12	
Blackburn	10	2	2	1	6	5	3	0	2	6	7	12	
Aston Villa	10	3	2	0	12	3	0	3	2	1	4	11	
Sunderland	8	1	2	1	5	4	2	2	0	7	3	10	
Orient	10	1	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	10	6	10	
Q.P.R.	10	2	4	0	4	2	1	0	3	4	8	10	
Bolton	8	3	1	0	5	1	1	0	3	2	3	9	
Sheff. Wed.	10	4	1	0	11	3	0	0	5	3	11	9	
Portsmouth	10	2	1	3	5	8	1	2	1	7	6	9	
Blackpool	10	3	1	1	7	4	1	0	4	4	11	9	
Blackpool	10	2	1	2	4	4	1	2	2	4	7	9	
W.M.A.	10	1	2	1	5	6	1	2	3	6	10	8	
Cardiff	8	1	2	1	7	4	0	3	1	5	10	7	
Millwall	10	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	5	5	12	7	
Swindon	10	2	1	3	5	6	0	2	2	1	5	7	
Oxford	10	2	1	1	3	2	0	2	4	2	11	7	
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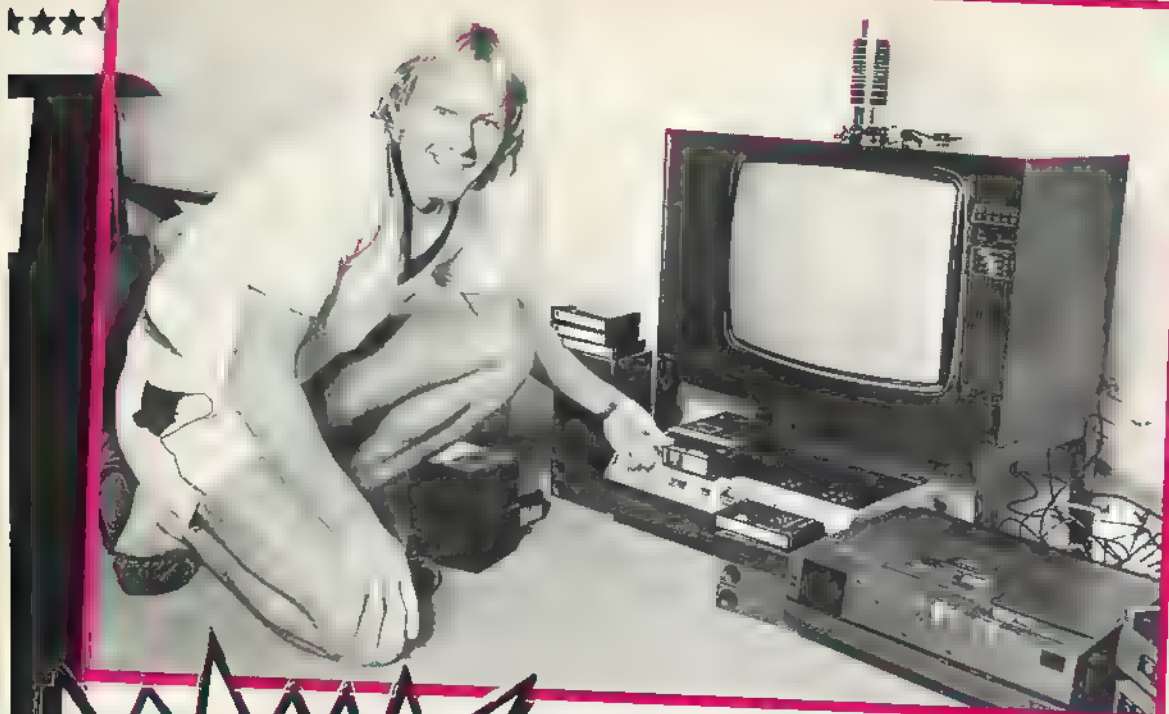
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Bristol R	10	4	1	0	7	2	3	2	0	8	1	17	
Oldham	10	2	2	1	4	2	3	2	0	5	2	14	
Sheff Wed	10	4	0	2	9	5	2	2	0	8	5	14	
York	10	2	3	0	8	4	2	2	1	7	7	13	
Charlton	10	4	1	1	17	12	2	0	2	3	6	13	
Watford	10	2	3	1	7	3	2	1	1	7	6	12	
Wrexham	10	3	2	0	10	3	1	1	3	1	5	11	
Hereford	9	2	1	1	4	3	2	2	1	8	6	11	
Port Vale	10	4	1	1	11	6	0	2	2	3	6	11	
Chesterfield	10	3	0	1	6	3	1	3	2	5	7	11	
Tranmere	10	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	4	3	11	
Huddersfield	10	3	2	0	7	4	0	3	2	4	9	11	
Hull City	10	2	3	0	5	2	1	1	3	5	12	10	
Plymouth	10	3	2	1	12	6	0	1	3	3	7	9	
Grimsby	9	2	2	1	10	7	0	2	2	1	3	8	
Southport	10	1	3	1	6	4	1	1	3	5	9	8	
Sheff Wed	10	4	0	1	9	3	0	0	5	14	8		
Cambridge	10	3	2	0	8	4	0	0	5	3	11	8	
Walsall	9	2	1	1	6	2	0	2	3	4	8	7	
Brighton	10	0	0	4	2	7	2	3	1	5	7		
Sheff Wed	10	0	4	1	7	8	1	1	3	2	10	7	
Sheff Wed	10	2	2	1	6	5	0	0	5	2	12	8	
Shrewsbury	10	1	1	2	3	4	0	2	4	5	11	5	
Southend	10	1	0	3	6	7	0	3	3	1	8	5	

DIVISION 4	HOME				Goals		AWAY				Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Bury	10	6	0	0	19	2	0	3	1	2	3	15	
Reading	10	2	2	0	6	3	3	0	4	1	1	15	
Exeter	10	3	2	1	8	3	0	1	5	2	1	14	
Colchester	10	3	2	0	10	5	2	2	1	5	2	14	
Peterborough	10	4	1	0	11	3	0	4	1	5	7	13	
Manfield	10	4	0	0	8	1	0	4	2	5	8	12	
Northampton	10	4	2	0	8	1	0	2	2	3	8	12	
Lincoln	10	2	3	1	7	6	2	1	1	6	5	12	
Torquay	10	2	1	1	6	7	1	4	1	4	7	11	
Rotherham	10	2	2	0	5	3	1	2	3	12	9	10	
Stockport	10	0	5	0	6	6	1	3	1	6	8	10	
Bradford	10	2	2	1	6	5	1	2	2	4	7	10	
Gillingham	10	2	2	1	14	6	1	1	3	6	6	9	
Chester	10	2	1	2	7	6	2	0	3	5	8	9	
Newport	10	3	1	1	7	4	0	2	3	4	11	9	
Doncaster	10	3	2	1	10	5	0	1	3	3	13	9	
Sheff Wed	10	2	2	0	8	13	1	1	2	5	7	9	
Scunthorpe	10	2	2	0	6	2	1	0	5	5	14	8	
Workington	10	1	3	0	3	2	0	3	3	4	10	8	
Sheff Wed	10	2	1	2	7	3	1	0	4	4	9	7	
Hartlepool	10	2	1	2	5	6	0	2	3	4	9	7	
Barnsley	10	1	2	2	7	5	0	2	3	3	11	6	
Sheff Wed	10	2	1	2	6	6	0	1	4	2	8	6	
Darlington	10	0	3	2	3	5	1	0	4	2	11	5	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE	HOME			Goals			AWAY			Goals			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Hearts	6	2	1	0	9	3	2	1	0	8	4	10	
Celtic	5	2	0	0	7	0	2	0	1	5	4	8	
Dundee U.	5	2	0	0	6	0	2	0	1	3	5	8	
Ayr	6	2	1	0	7	5	1	1	1	4	4	8	
Sheff Wed	6	1	2	0	6	2	1	1	1	3	3	7	
Aberdeen	5	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	5	2	7	
Hibernian	5	3	0	0	8	4	0	1	1	2	5	7	
Dunfermline	6	1	1	1	7	4	1	1	1	2	4	6	
Blackburn	6	1	0	2	3	4	2	0	1	5	4	6	
Rangers	5	0	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	3	1	5	
St. Johnstone	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	4	6	5	
Dundee	6	1	0	2	4	2	0	2	1	2	3	4	
Partick	6	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	4	
Clyde	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	2	11	4	
Morton	5	0	2	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	3	3	
Falkirk	6	0	2	1	4	5	0	1	2	0	6	3	
East Fife	5	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	2	2	4	2	

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO	HOME					Goals					AWAY					Goals					Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A			
Airdrie	9	4	1	0	11	0	4	0	0	12	2	17									
Alloa	9	3	0	1	5	2	3	2	0	13	6	14									
Hamilton	9	2	1	1	6	4	4	1	0	11	4	14									
St. Mirren	8	2	0	2	11	9	4	0	0	13	6	12									
Queen o' Sth	9	4	0	1	12	6	2	0	2	6	4	12									
Berwick	10	3	2	0	10	4	2	0	3	5	6	12									
E. Stirling	8	3	1	1	12	6	2	0	1	8	6	11									
Stirling	9	3	0	1	11	6	2	0	3	6	7	10									
Kilmarnock	8	3	0	1	11	9	2	0	2	5	6	10									
Clydebank	7	2	1	1	9	4	2	1	6	4	9										
Queens Pk	8	3	0	2	4	8	1	1	5	8	9										
Stenhouse	10	1	1	3	7	11	2	1	8	10	9										
Ruth	9	1	0	3	5	11	1	2	2	7	7	6									
Albion R	7	0	1	2	4	8	1	1	2	5	8	4									
Montrose	7	2	0	1	7	6	0	6	4	6	12	4									
Cowdenbeath	10	0	2	3	11	17	1	0	4	3	18	4									
Forfar	7	0	1	2	2	5	0	1	3	3	10	2									
Stenhousemuir	9	1	0	3	5	7	0	0	5	3	14	2									



Here I am at home preparing another video recording to add to my huge collection of televised matches. The reason for the tennis gear is that I'm about to enjoy a couple of hours on the courts with team mate Arthur Albiston.

Gary Bailey

The Man Utd and Young England 'keeper writes for you ... only in Match Weekly.



Goalmouth action from our home game against Widzew Lodz as Jimmy Greenhoff (8) goes up for a high ball with the Polish defender Boguslaw Plich. Despite this kind of pressure we were unlucky not to get the win we needed.

My first taste of Europe

VERY unlucky — that was our feelings after being held to a 1-1 draw by Widzew Lodz at Old Trafford in the first round, first leg of the UEFA Cup.

We could easily have travelled to Poland for the second leg three or even four ahead ... their defence didn't look too sound.

It was my first European Cup tie and obviously it would have been nice to have started with a win.

Sammy McIlroy gave us the start we wanted with a goal after just four minutes after a mix up in the Lodz defence, but they came back straight away to score from a well-taken free kick when the ball squeezed between the wall and the post.

Despite only drawing at home we entered the second leg confident we could still go through to the second round.

But it wasn't to be. Although we outplayed them for the second time in the return and were unlucky when Steve Coppell hit the post the score finished 0-0 and we went out on the away goals rule.

Keep your head up!

A GOALKEEPER must never let his head drop during a game — that's one tip I would like to pass on to young schoolboy players reading this column.

It's something that Harry Gregg, the goalkeeping coach at Old Trafford, once told me and although there have been times when I wished the ground would open up and swallow me I have always remembered Harry's advice.

The best way to come back after making a mistake is to make a few good saves. You must put any error you make out of your mind straight away.

PROGRAMME GUIDE



Liverpool

If the League Championship was decided on club programmes then Liverpool would not be champions.

For a club of the 'Reds' stature their offering to the supporter is slightly disappointing.

Most top clubs now provide colour on the front and centre pages but there was no colour at all in the Liverpool programmes we saw — in fact of the four programmes reviewed the front pictures were the same.

One picture of their 'super sub' David Fairclough was obviously taken years ago as he was wearing an old Liverpool shirt with the rounded, instead of modern V-neck.

On some pages there is plenty of good action photographs, while on others many of them double spreads there is little to break up the stories.

One plus is that it has plenty of interesting reading.

The introduction to the visiting teams is very thorough. In the Crystal Palace match it ran for a fact-packed page.

One surprising aspect of the programme is that it has no regular column from the Liverpool team manager. Most other magazines contain some comment from the boss.

Programme rating: ***** Superb
 Good: ***** Satisfactory
 Fair: *****
 Terrible: *****
 Contest: *****
 Club Information: *****
 Entertainment: *****
 Value for money: *****

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'SKY BLUES' LINE-UP

BACK ROW: Garry Thompson, Mick Ferguson, Jim Blyth, Les Sealey, Paul Dyson, Gary Gillespie.

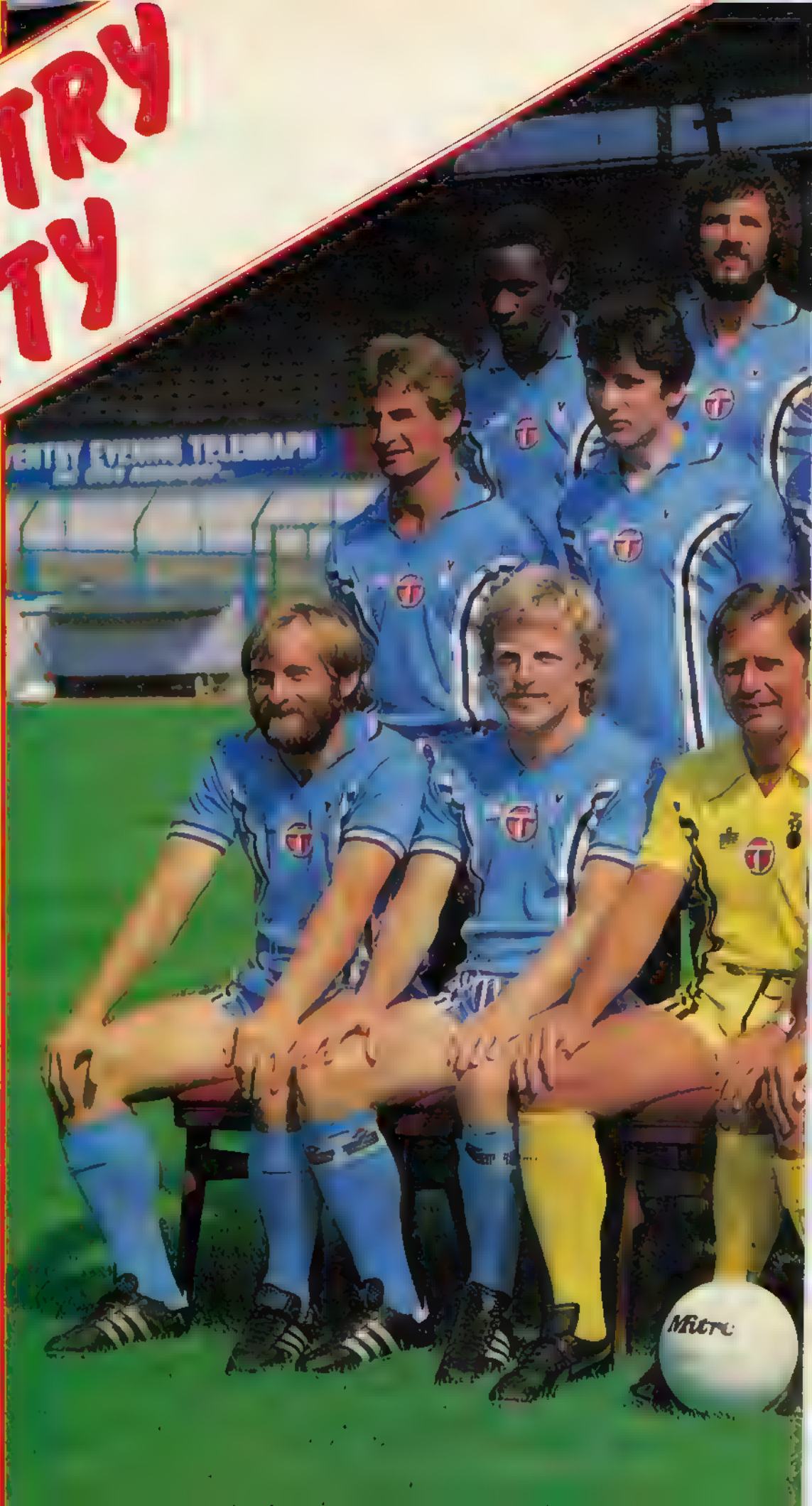


MIDDLE ROW: Andy Blair, Tom English, David Jones, Mick Coop, Bobby McDonald, George Dalton (Physiotherapist).



FRONT ROW: Roger Van Gool, Brian Roberts, Gordon Milne (Manager), Ron Wylie (Assistant Manager), Ray Gooding, Steve Hunt.

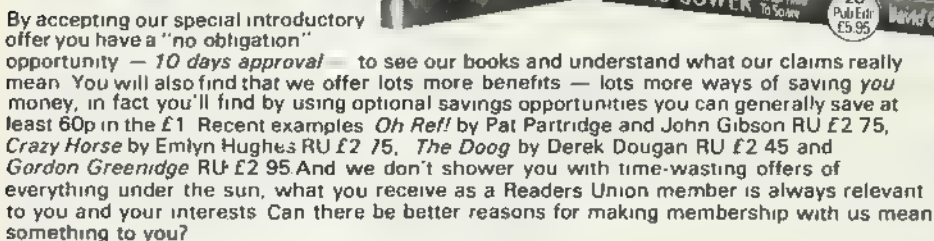
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
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9 — Outstanding
8 — Excellent
7 — Good
6 — Adequate
5 — Off form
4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, Sept. 27

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Morgan 42, Massey 75)
ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Hilditch 32)
Att 2,557
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6, Ferns 7, ★IMPEY 8, Heffernan 7, Webb 7, Spackman 6, McGrath 6, Morgan 6, Massey 7, Evanson 7
Rochdale: Crawford 7, Jones 6, Snookes 7, Esser 7, Burke 7, Taylor 6, Wann 7, O'Laughlin 6, Hilditch 6, ★WELLINGS 8, Martinez 7
Referee: M. Dimplebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRADFORD CITY (0) 0
TRANMERE (1) 3 (Beamish 41, Lumby 63, 87)
Att 3,628
Bradford: Smith 5, Podd 6, Wood 5, Thompson 6, Jackson 6, Ingham 5, Dolan 5 (sub: Campbell 5)
★STANFORTH 7, Chapman 5, McNiven 6, Hutchins 5
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Flood 6, Williams 6, Parry 6, Evans 6, Peplow 6, Mungall 5, Lumby 7, ★BEAMISH 8, Kelly 5
Referee: J. Bray (Hinkley)
Match Rating: ★★★

BURY (0) 2 (Johnson 50, Madden 54)
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Keenan 90)
Att 2,341
Bury: Southall 7, Howard 6 (sub: Hilton 6), Whitehead 7, Waddington 6, Kennedy 5, Waidron 6, Halford 6, Milen 6, ★JOHNSON 8, Madden 7, Farley 7
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 6, Sproson 6, Bowles 6, Griffiths 6, ★KEENAN 8, Beech 7, Farrell 7, Jones 6, Chamberlain 6, Allen 6
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Walsh 15)
ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (Brodie 28, Garwood 43)
Att 1,933
Darlington: Barry 7, Kamara 7, Wilson 6, Baile 5 (sub: McLean 7), Skipper 6, Speedie 5, ★SMITH 8, Charlton 6, Stalker 7, Hamilton 6, Walsh 7
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 6, Wooler 8, Bruce 6, Bennett 6 (sub: Scott 7), Jopling 7, McGregor 8, Brodie 7, ★GARWOOD 9, Crosby 7, Robinson 7
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

HALIFAX (0) 0
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Leslie 73)
Att 1,407
Halifax: Kilner 6, Nattress 7, Burton 7, Ward 6, ★HARRIS 8, Dunleavy 6,

Firth 6, Hendrie 6, Allatt 7, Johnson 7, O'Neil 6
Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Brown 7, Perkins 7, Galliers 6, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Davies 6, Downes 6, ★LESLIE 8, Cork 6, Hubbick 6 (sub: Hodges)
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD (1) 4 (White 12, Jones 48, Price 49, Bartley 61)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Phillips, pen 28)
Att 2,693
Hereford: Brand 7, Spring 6, Musial 6, Hicks 7, Dobson 6, Lowe 7, Lane 7, Bartley 7, Price 7, Jones 7, ★WHITE 8
Northampton: Poole 5, Denyer 5, Saunders 5, Sandercock 5, Gage 6, Heeley 5, Farmer 6, Carlton 5, Sandy 6, ★PHILLIPS 7, Bowen 6, Saxby 6
Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★★

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Harford 7, Hughes 47)
SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Ashworth 43, Thompson, S. 52)
Att 4,209
Lincoln: Felgate 7, ★THOMPSON, T. 8, Keeley 6, Hughes 7, Peake 7, Carr 6, Neale 6, Thompson, S. 6 (sub: Cunningham 6), Hobson 7, Harford 7, Shipley 6
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6 (sub: Partridge 6), Pilling 6, Grimes 6, Dail 7, Gates 7, Pugh 6, ★CAMMACK 8, Lambert 6, Ashworth 7, O'Berg 6
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD (2) 3 (Pollard 13, Hamilton 16, Allen 89)
WIGAN (0) 1 (Hutchinson 66)
Att 3,402
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 5, Mann 6, ★HAMILTON 8, McClelland 6, Bird 5, Allen 6, Phillips 5, Austin 5, Parkinson 5, Pollard 7
Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 8, Kettle 5, Gore 6, Methven 6, ★DAVIDS 8, McMillan 5 (sub: Urquhart 5), Wright 6, Hutchinson 6, Quinn 5, Corrigan 7
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

TORQUAY (1) 2 (Cooper 14, Fell, pen 72)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att 2,090
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 7, Cochrane 7, Jones 6, Wilson 7, Hayes 8, Fell 7, ★COX 8, Cooper 7, Bowker 6, Fermann 6
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6, Phillips 6, Hodgson 6, Slough 6, Foster 6, Quow 7, Kellock 6, ★COOKE 8, Syrett 6, Lambert 7
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★

YORK (0) 0
DONCASTER (1) 1 (Mell 17)
Att 4,641
York: Blackburn 6, Hood 6, Kay 7, Richards 5, Faulkner 6, Craig 6, ★FORD 8, Smith 5, Eccles 7, Millar 6, McDonald 6
Doncaster: ★BOYD 9, Russell 7, Dowie 5, Saunders 7, Harle 7, Dowd 7 (sub: Snodin, I. 6), Pugh 6, Nimmo 6, Mell 7, Snodin, G. 7, Little 7
Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 2 (McGhee 71, McAdam, og 73)
CELTIC (2) 2 (Nicholas, pen 6, Burns 17)
Att 24,000

ABERDEEN ★LEIGHTON 8, Kennedy 7, Hamilton 6, Watson 6, Rougvié 7, Miller 7, Strachan 7, McMaster 7, Bell 6, McGhee 7, Hewitt 6
Celtic: Bonnar 7, Sneddon 6, McGrain 6, McAdam 7, MacDonald 7, Burns 6, Provan 7, Conroy 6, McGarvey 6, ★SULLIVAN 8, Nicholas 7
Referee: R. Valentine (Dundee)
Match Rating: ★★★

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (McGuire 55)
KILMARNOCK (0) 0
Att 2,000
Airdrie: Martin 7, Erwin 6, Rodger 7, Anderson, G. 6, Anderson, N. 6, ★GORDON 8, Walker 7, McCulloch 6, McGuire 7, Clark 6, McVeigh 6
Kilmarnock: Brown 7, McLean 7, Robertson 6, Clarke, T. 6, McDicken 7, Mauchien 6, Crammond 7, Maxwell 5, ★GIBSON 8, Bourke 6, Street 6
Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Dodds 89)
HEARTS (1) 1 (O'Connor 40)
Att 6,263
Dundee Utd.: McAlpine 7, Kirkwood 7, Stark 6, Narey 7, Hegarty 6, Bannan 6, Payne 7, Hope 6, Pettigrew 6 (sub: Milne 6), ★DODDS 8, Sturrock 7
Hearts: ★BROUGH 8, Jeffries 7, Shields 6, Denney 7, McVie 7, Bowman 6, Kidd 6, MacDonald 7, Gibson 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson 6
Referee: W. Knowles (Inverurie)
Match Rating: ★★★

MORTON (0) 1 (Ritchie 81)
PARTICK (0) 2 (O'Hara 58, Watson 61)
Att 5,000
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, Holmes 6 (sub: McLaren 6), Rooney 6, Orr 7, McLaughlan 6, McNeil 7, ★COCHRANE 8, Thomson 7, Hutchison 6, Ritchie 6
Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 6, Whittaker 7, Gibson 6, Campbell 7, Welsh 6, Park 6, ★O'HARA 8, Higgins 7, Watson 7, Jardine 6
Referee: C. White (Carkston)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (0) 2 (Bett 49, Cooper 80)
ST MIRREN (0) 0
Att 27,000
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Miller 7, Johnstone 6, Jackson 6, ★BETT 8, McLean 7, Redford 6, McAdam 7 (sub: Forsyth 7), MacDonald 7, Cooper 7
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, Beckett 7, McCormack 6, Copland 7, Stark 7, Richardson 6, Weir 7, ★BONE 8, Somner 7, McDougall 6
Referee: A. McGunnaghe (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

AYR (1) 2 (Frye 3, Larnach 86)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
Att 3,170
DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Gallagher 84)
MOTHERWELL (0) 2 (Kidd, pen 72, McKee 88)
Att 1,000
EAST STIRLING (3) 5 (Rennie 15, McCaig 20, 59, Sharp 29, Robertson 81)
BERWICK (0) 1 (McDowell 46)
Att 500
HAMILTON (2) 3 (Wright 12, McDougall 44, McDowell 51)
RAITH (0) 1 (Harris 66)
Att 2,000

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HIBERNIAN (1) 4 (Wilson 41, Connolly 50, Rae 77, MacLeod 87)
CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Fallon 43)
Att 4,500

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
FALKIRK (0) 0
Att 2,065

STIRLING ALBION (1) 1 (Irvine 32)
DUNDEE (0) 1 (Shirra, pen 46)
Att 1,500

Division Two

ALLOA (0) 1 (Holt 79)
ALBION (0) 0
Att 650
ARBROATH (0) 2 (Mylies, pen 58, pen 73)
BRECHIN (1) 2 (Henderson 39, Kyles 79)
Att 895

CLYDE (1) 2 (Masterton 10, Edgar 52)
FORFAR (0) 1 (Woodridge 79)
Att 600

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Stewart 58)
MEADOWBANK (0) 0
Att 400

EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Mitchell 57)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Coughlin 26)
Att 603

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Robb 65)
STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 3 (Murray 14, Jenkins, pen 25, Dunn 50)
Att 1,043

STRANRAER (2) 2 (Hood 7, Murphy 39)
QUEEN'S PARK (1) 1 (McCoy 18)
Att 450

Monday, Sept 29

Division Four

PORT VALE (1) 2 (Beech 32, Allen 84)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att 2,835
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Keenan 8 (sub: Woodfall 6), Griffiths 6, ★BEECH 8, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Brissett 6, Farrel 6, Allen 7, Chamberlain 6, Bromage 7
Stockport: Rogan 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Fowler 6, Sword 6, Uzelac 6, ★WILLIAMS 8, Sunley 6, Booth 6, Galvin 6, Coyle (sub: Thorpe 6)
Referee: M. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (3) 5 (Beamish 15, Peplow 16, Lumby 29, 63, 71)
YORK (0) 0
Att 1,595
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Flood 6, Williams 6, Parry 6, Evans 7, Peplow 7, Mungall 6, ★LUMBY 8, Beamish 7, Kelly 6
York: Blackburn 5, Hood 5, ★KAY 7, Richards 6, Faulkner 5, Crasg 5, Ford 6, Smith 5, Eccles 5, Millier 5 (sub Clements), McDonald 6
Referee R Chadwick (Darwin)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Faulkner (York)

Tuesday, Sept. 30 League Cup Third Round Replay

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Allen, pen 52)
TOTTENHAM (0) 3 (Hoddle 60, Crooks 93, Villa 115)
After Extra Time - Score at 90 minutes 1-1
Att 26,409
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 5, Fenwick 5, Nicholas 6, Cannon 5, Gilbert 6, Smillie 7 (sub Sealy 6), ★FRANCIS 9, Allen 5, Flanagan 5, Murphy 6
Spurs: Davies 7, Smith 6, Hughton 8, Yorath 7, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 8 (sub Taylor), Archibald 6, Villa 8, ★HODDLE 9, Crooks 6
Referee A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★
Sendings Off: Hoddle (Spurs), Murphy (Palace)

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Gregory 9, Perrin 90)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
Att 18,965
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 7, Viney 7, Bracey 6, Aizlewood 6, Garner 7, Gregory 7, Laidlaw 6, Perrin 6, Byatt 7, ★ROGERS 8
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 6, Bate 7, Barrowclough 6, Mabbutt 6, Hughes 7, ★PULIS 8, Williams, D 7, Bates 5, Penny 5, Lee 5
Referee: L. F. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (0) 0
BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Walker 27)
Att. 11,227
Barnley: New 7, Cooper 7, Chambers 6, Glavin 6, Banks 7, McCarthy 6, Evans 7, Parker 6, Riley 7, ★LESTER 8, Downes 6
Brentford: McKellar 7, Jenkins 6, Shrubbs 7, Salman 6, Kruse 6, Hurlock 7, Funnell 7, Silkman 7, Booker 8, ★WALKER 8, Brown 7
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (3) 3 (Moss 4, Walker 41, Birch 42)
COLCHESTER (0) 0
Att 6,674
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tarrt 7, O'Neill 6, ★WILSON 9, Green 7, R. dley 7, Birch 8, Moss 8, Bonnyman 7, Salmons 6, Walker 8
Colchester: Walker 5, Cook 6, Adinison 7, Leslie 6, Wignall 5, ★PACKER 8, Hodge 6, Rowles 5, Foley 5, Lee 7, Crouch 7
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

Huddersfield (1) 1 (Kindon, pen 2)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Att 7,716
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, Robinson 7, ★STANTON 8, Lillis 8, Hanvey 7, Laverick 6, Kennedy 7, Kindon 6, Robins 6, Cowling 7
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Walker 5, Ford 7, Overton 6, Weatherly 6, ★CRABBE 8, Bruce 7, Duncan 7,
MATCH WEEKLY

Price 6, Richardson 6, Hughes 6
Referee: M. Peck (Kendall)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Lillis (Huddersfield)

HULL (0) 0
BURNLEY (0) 0
Att 5,497
Hull: Norman 7, McNeil 7, Horswill 6 (sub Roberts, P 6), Booth 5, Roberts, J 7, ★HAIGH 8, Nisbet 6, Swann 6, Edwards 5, Moss 6, Deacy 6
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Holt 5, Scott 6, Overson 6, Dobson 7, Cassidy 6, ★POTTS 8, Hamilton 6, Taylor 5, Cavenier 7
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (1) 3 (Mitchell 21, 63, Gregory 79)
CARLISLE (0) 0
Att 3,168
Millwall: ★JACKSON 8, Roberts 7, Gregory 7, Chatterton 6, Tagg 6, Coleman 6, Mehmet 6 (sub Sittion), McKenna 6, Mitchell 7, Lyons 7, Kinsella 6
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 6, Watson 6, MacDonald 6, Coady 6, Parker 6, ★McVITIE 8, Metcalfe 6, Bannion 6 (sub Beardsley), Hamilton 7, Stanforth 7
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 2 (Bason 26, Kemp 60)
READING (1) 1 (Beavon 9)
Att 11,480
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 6, Uzzell 7, Randall 6, Foster 7, Hodges 6, Kemp 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, ★SIMS 8, Murphy 6, Bason 7
Reading: Death 6, Joslin 5, Henderson 5, Bowman 6, Hicks 5, Hetzke 6, Lewis 6, ★WEBB 8, Beavon 7, Sanchez 5, Dixon 6
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Sanchez (Reading)

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Moore 35, Seaman 70)
WALSALL (0) 1 (Paul 58)
Att 8,842
Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 6, Towner 8, Gooding 7, Moore 6, ★SEASMAN 9, Finney 7
Walsall: Conneally 7, Caswell 7, Mower 6, Serella 6, Barnes 7, Hart 7, Paul 7, O'Kelly 6, Penn 7, ★BUCKLEY 8, Rees 7
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 0
Att 4,970
Aldershot: ★JOHNSON 10, Edwards 7, Wooler 4, Briley 5, Scott 6, Jopling 5, McGregor 6, Brodie 7, Garwood 8, Crosby 7, Robinson 8
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson, T 8, Keeley 5, Hughes 5, Peake 6, Carr 6, Neale 7, Thompson, S 8, Hobson 9, ★HARFORD 10, Shipley 9
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Warboys 12, Lister 52)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att 6,916
Doncaster: Boyd 8, Russell 8, Dowie 7, Lister 8, Harle 8, Saunders 8, Pugh 7, Nimmo 8, Warboys 8, Snodin, G 8, ★LITTLE 9
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6, Cochran 6, Jones 6, Wilson 6, Hayes 6, ★FELL 8, Lawrence 6, Cooper 5 (sub Cox 5), Bowker 6, Twitchin 6
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Lawrence 33)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att 2,406
Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Sweeney 7, Brown 7, Hogan 8, Bird 7, Ayre 7, ★KERR 9, Lawrence 8, Newton 7, Houchen 8, Foster 6
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6, Ferns 7, Impey 6, Heffernan 7, Webb 6, ★SPACKMAN 8, McGrath 6, Morgan 7, Massey 6 (sub Elliott), Evanson 6
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 (Cooper, T 49)
Att 2,293
Northampton: Poole 7, Danyer 6, Saunders 5, Sandercock 5, Gage 6, Saxby 6, Carlton 6, Williams 7, ★PHILLIPS 8, Bowen 5, Healey 6 (sub Farmer 7)
Bradford City: Smith 7, Podd 7, Wood 6, Thompson 7, Jackson 8, Cooper 7, Dolan 7, Stanforth 6, ★CHAPMAN 8, McNiven 7, Ingham 6
Referee: J. N. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 0
HEREFORD (0) 0
Att 2,328
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Jones 6, Snookes 7, Esser 6 (sub Seal 6), Burke 6, Taylor 5, ★WANN 8, O'Laughlin 6, Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, Martinez 7
Hereford: ★BRAND 8, Price 6, Musial 7, Spiring 6 (sub Hunter 6), Dobson 7, Hicks 6, White 7, Lowe 5, Jones 5, Bartley 6, Lane 6
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Hicks (Hereford)

SCUNTHORPE (2) 3 (Cammack 7, 47, Partridge, pen 33)
DARLINGTON (0) 0
Att 2,106
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Partridge 7, Pilling 6 (sub Stewart), Grimes 7, Dall 6, ★OATES 8, Pugh 7, Cammack 7, Lambert 6, Ashworth 6, O'Berg 7
Darlington: Barry 6, Kamara 6, Wilson 5, Smith 7, Skipper 6, Speedie 6, McLean 6, Charlton 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, ★WALSH 8
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 2 (Hubbick 37, Leslie 85)
MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Austin 39)
Att 2,052
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Brown 6, Perkins 6, Galliers 7, Smith 7, Downes 7, ★KETTERIDGE 8, Davies 7, Leslie 7, Cork 6, Hubbick 7
Mansfield: Arnold 7, Dawkins 7, Mañin 7, Hamilton 7, McClelland 6, Bird 7, Allen 7, ★PHILLIPS 8, Austin 6, Parkinson 6, Pollard 7
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

Anglo Scottish Cup Quarter-Final, Second Leg

MORTON (1) 1 (Ritchie, pen 25)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Johnson 89)
Att 3,500

Wednesday, Oct. 1

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (0) 2 (Thompson 48, 71)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Firth 79)
Att 8,995

Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 6, Williams 7, Ball 7, Sbragia 6, Morgan 7, Hockaday 6, ★THOMPSON 8, Morris 7, Deary 6, Doyle 6
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cutbush 7, Houston 6, Kenworthy 6, MacPhail 7, Matthews 6, Tibbott 7, Trusson 7 (sub Peters 7), ★WIGGAN 8, Hatton 7, Ryan 7
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle on-Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (0) 0
EXETER (0) 1 (Rogers, P 84)
Att 4,509
Fulham: Payton 6, Peters 6, Strong 6, Beck 6, Brown 6, Gale 6, Mahoney 6, ★O'DRISCOLL 7, Davies 6, Lock 6, Goodlass 6
Exeter: Main 6, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 6, Prince 6, Giles 6, Roberts 6, Pearson 6, Neville 6, ★KELLOW 7, Dolve 6, Rogers, P 6
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (0) 0
SWINDON (0) 0
Att 6,071
Oxford: Burton 6, Briggs 6, Fogg 7, Jeffrey 5, Cooke 6, Shotton 5, Brock 6, Taylor 7, ★FOLEY 8, Berry 6, Lythgoe 5
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 5, Trollope 6, ★KAMARA 7, Lewis 6, Carter 5, Miller 6 (sub Turner 6), Cockeril 5, Rowland 5, Mayes 5, Greenwood 5
Referee: G. J. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

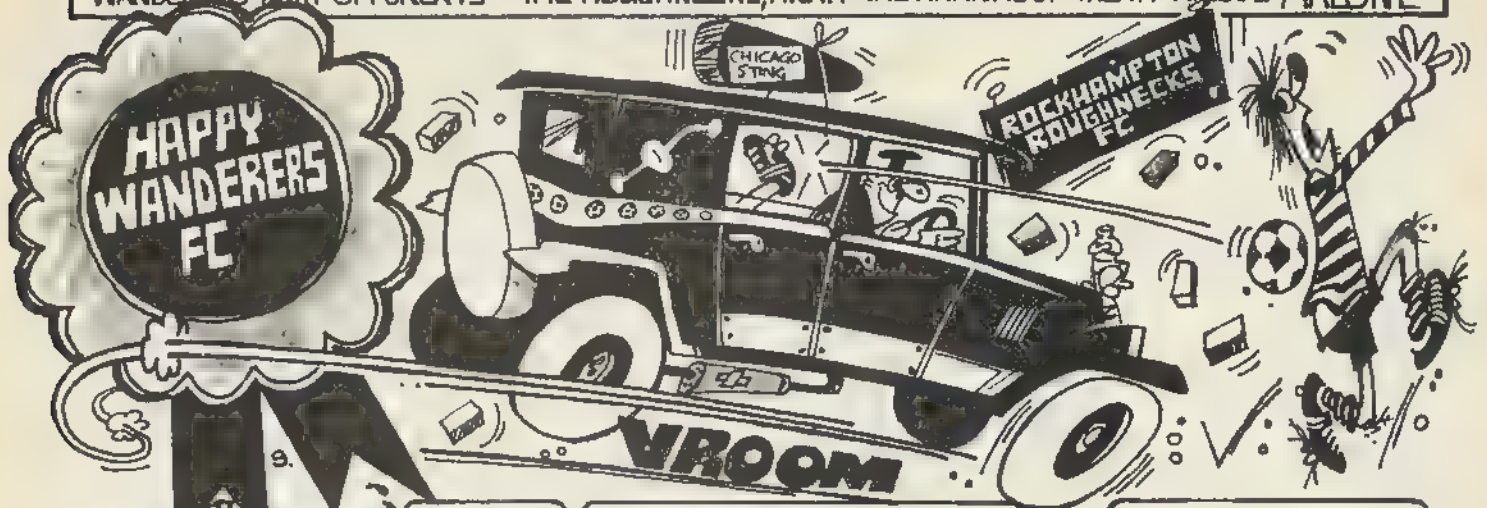
Division Four

CREWE (1) 2 (Coynes 38, Palios 67)
BURY (1) 2 (Prophett, og Johnson 52)
Att 3,436
Crewe: Mulhearn 5, ★McMAHON 9, Lewis 8, Hunter 8, Scott 7, Prophett 6, Nelson 5, Coyne 8, Conroy 8, Palios 8, Bowers 7
Bury: ★SOUTHALL 9, Phillips 7, Kennedy 8, Madden 7, Whitehead 8, Waddington 6, Mullen 6, Halford 6, Johnson 7, Waldron 7, Farley 7
Referee: 8. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 5 (Otułakowski, og 33, Cooke 50, 61, Kellock 54, Quow 84)
SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Spence 18, Gray 88)
Att 4,228
Peterborough: Barran 6, Winters 6, Phillips 7, Hodgson 6, Slough 7, Foster 6, Quow 6, Kellock 7, ★COOKE 9, Syrett 7, Gallagher 6
Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 6 (sub Nelson), Yates 6, Hadley 7, Moody 6, Dudley 7, Gray 7, Pountney 6, ★SPENCE 8, Mercer 6, Otułakowski 7
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (2) 4 (Quinn 41, 53, Kettle 44, Urquhart 80)
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Firth 88)
Att 4,247
Wigan: Ward 6, ★CURTIS 8, Kettle 7, Gore 6, Methven 8, Davids 6, Urquhart 7, Wright 6, Hutchinson 7, Quinn 7, Corrigan 7
Halifax: Kilner 5, Nattress 5, Burton 6, Ward 6, Harris 6, Dunleavy 6, ★FIRTH 7, Hendrie 6, Allatt 6, Johnson 5 (sub Goodman), O'Neill 6
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

More Match Facts later in this issue.



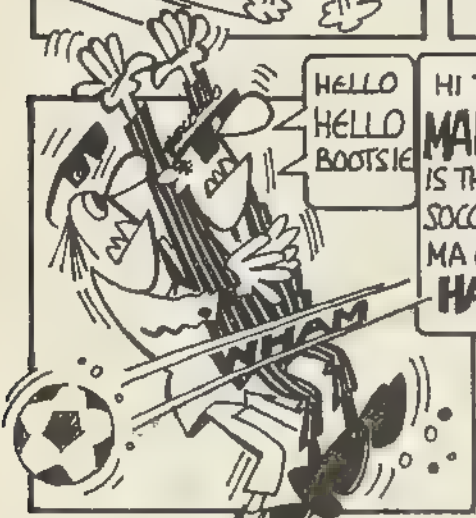
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I THINK
BOOTSIE MALONE
HAS ARRIVED

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LET HIM IN..

SLAM BANG WALLOP



HELLO HELLO
BOOTSIE

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SOCCER IS
MA GAME
HA HA



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GAME..

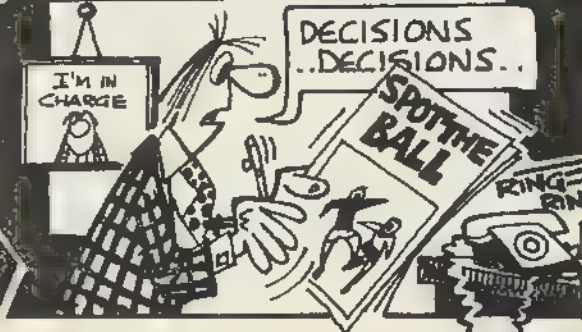
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END
PARK..

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DECISIONS
..DECISIONS..

SPOT THE BALL

RING RING

Britain United!

I DON'T think we should have separate teams for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Why not have a Great Britain side and give us more of a chance of winning?

My Great Britain side would be: Shilton, McGrain, McQueen, Watson, Sansom, McIlroy, Keegan, Wilkins, McDermott, Dalglish, Francis. Manager: Brian Clough.

Richard Smith, Hadleigh, Essex

● Who would you select for a Great Britain XI? Send in your teams to Terrace Talk and we'll pay £2 for every letter published.

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TERRACE TALK

SUPERFAN PHILIP



MATCH Weekly's 'Superfan' Philip Tooley (left) is presented with an autographed football by Match writer Anthony Hawkswell. The ball, signed by Chesterfield players, was presented to Philip before the club's recent home game with Plymouth. He watched his heroes, for the 104th successive match, as guest of the club.

Philip, who even missed the birth of his daughter Emma because he was watching his team win 1-0 at Colchester, was adjudged our top supporter after we received letters from fans all over the Country who described how fanatical they are in following their favourite team.



Liverpool's goal-grabbing Kenny Dalglish. The ability to score is just one of his qualities, says Catherine Evelyn.

Tribute to Kenny

MY tribute to Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish: Kenny's energetic, nerveless, nondescript, youthful, devastatingly accurate, Liverpool's goal-grabbing, long-lasting, ice cool, soccer scoring, haggis! Catherine Evelyn (14), Llanishen, Cardiff

'Good buy' or 'goodbye' to Mal?

WITH a new soccer season underway I wonder what sort of answers I'll get to these important questions:

If Malcolm Allison's next 'Fort Knox'-style signing isn't a GOOD BUY — will it be GOODBYE to Mal?

Is BOOK on BORROWED time at the same club?

Now Blackpool have got their BALL back and have MacDOUGALL in the side will they RISE to the top of Division Three.

Will another English club try to prove George can be on his BEST behaviour for more than a week or two?

Neil Kendall, Blackpool

'Golden Goofs'

HERE is an entry for your feature which highlights mistakes in national and local newspapers. It appeared in a recent Derby Evening Telegraph and came at the end of a report on the game between Derby County Reserves and Aston Villa Reserves.

The true result was 1-1.

Keith Harvey (14), Littleover

Result
ASTON VILLA RES
DERBY CO RES. 1/1

NOTTE

● Thanks Keith. Did anybody else spot this recent story in the Daily Express (below)? We've heard of bringing on the youngsters but that's ridiculous! If you've an entry for 'Golden Goofs' send it to Terrace Talk.

Seattle Sounders has been named as the NASL's most valuable player for 1980.

■ WEST HAM include goalkeeper Gary Moseley, 19, defender Mark Smith, 18, midfielder George Cowie, 0, and striker Bobby Barnes 17. In their 16-man squad for their match against Castilla in Madrid tomorrow.

■ RODNEY MARSH has been appointed head coach and general manager for the League Lightnin' in the

OUTRAGED!

MY REIGN as 'Mr Horrible' — the man you all love to hate — has come to an end.

After nine very enjoyable months editing 'Outraged' I'm leaving Match to move on to other things.

Colleague Anthony Hawkswell takes over the hot seat and I trust you'll give him as rude a reception as you gave me! Continue to send your 'Outraged' letters to Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB.



Offside keeps fans away

I'M outraged to say the least about how many times I've heard "famous" people say that players need to entertain their slowly decreasing crowds when I constantly see offside being used as a major tactic.

● Don't blame the players, blame the Football Association for continuing with the offside law.

Nigel Broderick, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

FOUL OF THE WEEK

Loudmouth Clarke

HOW can Allan Clarke make such remarks such as "Manchester United are a big club in name only" and "We've nothing to be apprehensive about in Manchester United."

Try telling all that to Bob Paisley who's Liverpool side have been beaten in important FA Cup matches over the last six years by United.

Clarke has become a loud mouth since his appointment as Leeds manager with remarks like "if we don't win a trophy in two years I'll consider myself a failure" and "I want to become England manager" (not a chance).

Brian Elkin, Doncaster, South Yorks.

● You're off your brain Brian. Allan's comments made a lot of sense — nobody should fear United or indeed any other side.

No faith at Newcastle

I WAS outraged to hear that Newcastle had sacked Bill McGarry just because of their poor start to the season.

Look at Ipswich last season. They had a terrible start and a losing run of five games — but they still kept faith with Bobby Robson.

Crystal Palace have had a bad start but I bet they won't sack Terry Venables.

Quentin Jenkinson, Berkhamsted, Herts

● The difference QJ is that Robson and Venables have achieved success at their clubs. McGarry didn't seem to be getting anywhere.



Brian Clough in that "faded and scruffy" green tracksuit top.

Scruffy Cloughie!

AS A mere Mum who enjoys watching football and reading Match Weekly perhaps you could enlighten me on something that has had me wondering for some time.

Why does Brian Clough always appear at matches (and in a photograph of him in a May issue of Match Weekly) in that faded and scruffy green tracksuit top?

Surely it must be a "lucky" omen as I'm sure he can afford to wear something better than that.

Mrs. Ann Waters, Bishop's Stortford

● We were also puzzled and contacted Brian to find the answer. His reply: "They're my working clothes."

FULL marks to Alan Bell, Blackpool's new manager, for plunging Eamon Collins into first-team action at the age of 14. I'm certain the player derived a lot of pleasure, as well as masses of confidence.

I've felt for a long time that not enough managers have the confidence to give talented youngsters an early chance.

You only have to think of Trevor Francis, George Best and the great Pele, all in their early teens when they made their debuts, to see the kind of rewards that managers can receive.

Alan Bates, Clifton Estate, Nottingham

End to end football

I REMEMBER hearing German team boss Jupp Derwall say how he had watched English League football on TV and it was "all end to end stuff."

That's the way the fans like it and that's why we'll never have a highly successful national side. But the World Cup is only held every four years so it's pointless changing the pattern of League football to suit the international standing.

John Forster, (15), Denton Burn, Northumberland.
● Has your dad not told you about 1966 and all that? Our turn will come again playing "end to end" football.



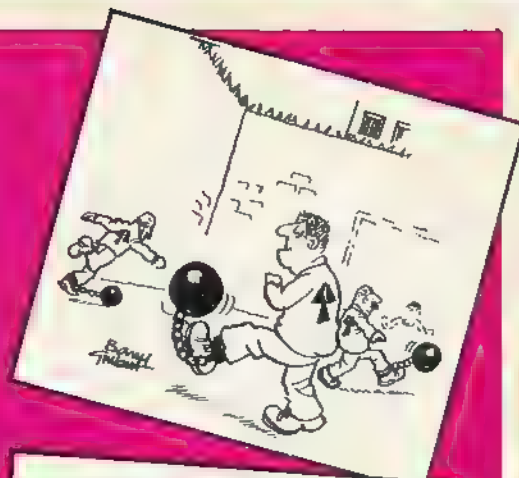
"What a reshuffle... the tea lady's got your place."

STEPHEN PARNISH (11), Tipton, West Midlands: The animals were playing the insects and at half time the score was 5-0 to the animals.

But then the ant went off and the centipede came on and scored goal after goal.

At the end of the game the animal's manager Ronnie Rhin said to the insects' manager Matt Bugsby: "Why didn't you bring on the centipede in the first half?"

And Matt Bugsby says: "Because it takes him 45 minutes to put his boots on."



"It didn't take me long to make a dossier on this team at the bottom!"

It's Fun Time



"I can always tell when he's going to the match... the toilet roll disappears."

MALCOLM BRAZINGTON, Tuffley, Gloucester: Geograph teacher to pupil: "Where is Huddersfield?" Pupil to teacher: "Bottom of the third division table."

ADAM DAVIES (12), High Wycombe, Bucks.: What does Hansen's girlfriend call him? Answer: Alan Handsome. What's the strangest football player? Answer: Kenny Sanson.

GORDON DEVLIN, Pinner, Middlesex: The week before an Old Firm game a package arrived at Brox. Inside was a watch with a card saying: "To John Grealy with regards Billy McNeill."

Grealy noticed the watch was ticking and opened the back to find there was nothing inside so he phoned McNeill and told him. "Never mind," said McNeill, "it won't tick this week on Saturday."



"I thought I'd got a couple of streakers. The way you lot are playing I've got eleven on strike!"



Ossie's so sharp says Archibald

"If there's a space big enough to get the ball through Ossie will get it through," says Tottenham striker Steve Archibald.

"He's always looking to go forward and he's so sharp. His passing is excellent and he's terrific in a man-to-man situation," says Steve.

"Ossie's made a few chances for me this season and although we haven't yet combined in a situation where I have scored I'm sure it's only a matter of time.

"He's a world class player and it's terrific playing alongside him and working with him in training.

"Dead ball situations are another of his strengths. He's always looking for the quick free kick to set up a scoring chance."

"You can learn so much just talking to him and watching him."



Oswaldo Ardiles

The Goalmakers

Who are the goalmakers? We have been asking the men in the know — the strikers for whom chances are set up by these midfield maestros. Today Tottenham striker Steve Archibald talks about team mate Oswaldo Ardiles

No 9

OSVALDO ARDILES
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
AND ARGENTINA

BIRTHPLACE: Cordoba, Argentina.

BIRTHDATE: August 3, 1952.

CAREER: Joined Tottenham from Huracan, Argentina.

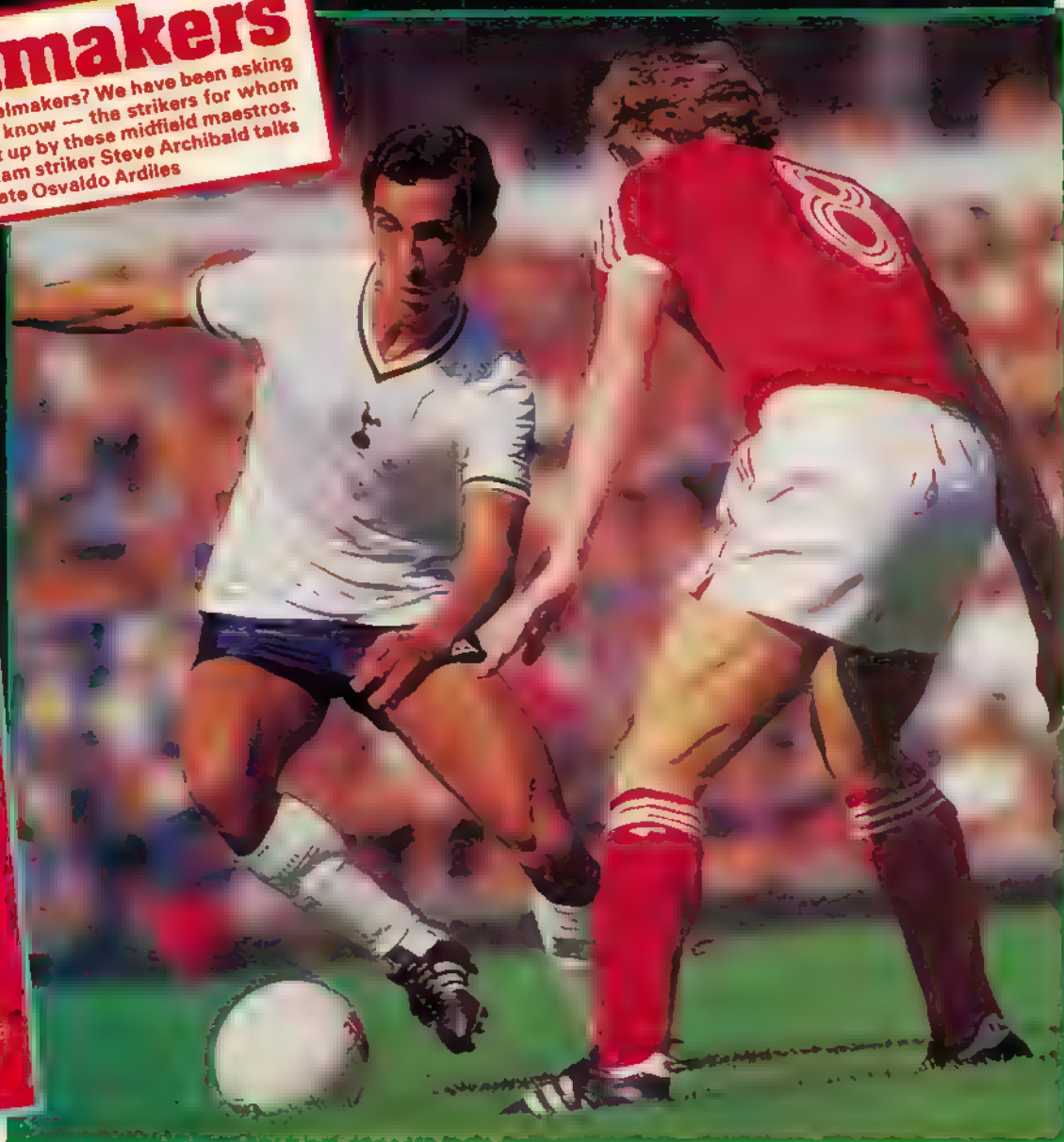
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DEBUT: for Tottenham v Nottingham Forest, August 1978.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 35.

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: 40 caps for Argentina.

Right: Ardiles in action against Forest's Ian Bowyer. 'He's terrific in man-to-man situations,' says Steve Archibald.



A MARVELLOUS FEELING



Gordon Strachan (Scotland) v Sweden, World Cup Qualifier in Stockholm, September 10, 1994

It was a night to remember for Gordon Strachan. In the 88th minute of the match, he scored the winning goal for Scotland, securing a 1-0 victory over Sweden. The goal was a header from a cross by David Dalglish. Strachan's goal was the only one of the match and secured Scotland's place in the 1994 World Cup.

The match was a tense affair, with both teams vying for control. Strachan's goal was a moment of pure magic, as he headed the ball into the net with precision. The goal was a testament to his skill and the team's hard work.

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GOLDEN GOAL



Mariner—the best in the country

FOR my money Paul Mariner is probably the best centre forward in the country at the present time.

I know Paul from our clashes with Ipswich and when we have been on duty for England together. He's got everything.

He's quick, skilful, good in the air, brave and on top of all that he scores goals.

Paul's ability as a striker is just one of the reasons why I think Ipswich have a good chance in the League this season.

Their two Dutch midfielders Frans Thijssen and Arnold Muhren are both class.

And at the back they have two fine defenders in Russell Osman and Terry Butcher. The team has all-round strength.

Ipswich have finished in the top six no less than seven times in the last eight years and now they lead the First Division on course for what may be their second title win.

I fancied them to do well last season and they still finished third after a terrible start.

The only question mark for me is whether or not they have a strong enough squad to get results at places like Liverpool and Nottingham Forest should they run into injury problems.

Looking around the players and teams in the First Division this season Everton and Forest look to be going well and of course Liverpool are right up there again.

My mate Kenny Sansom has fitted in superbly at Arsenal and he's got a great combination going with another good pet of mine Graham Rix.

One of the big surprises for many people however must be the position of Crystal Palace down at the bottom of the table.

They have a young side and both Paul Barron, who played superbly when we drew 0-0 at White Hart Lane in the League Cup, and Clive Allen are bound to take a while to settle down.



Paul Mariner—he's got all the qualities needed by a top striker.



Glenn Hoddle

Writes for you

Nothing to fear

RUMANIA is one country I have never visited and I'd love to put that right next week.

England are away to Rumania in their second World Cup qualifier next Wednesday and obviously I'm hoping to be part of the squad.

The team selected go out confident with a good win in the opening game under their belts.

I don't think England have anything to fear because there are plenty of players with experience of European matches at club level.

More immediately my thoughts are on Tottenham's League game at home to Middlesbrough on Saturday.

I shall always remember my first game against them up at their place. It was only my second game for Spurs and I had a hand in both goals in a 2-1 win.



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Kenny's our man of the month

MATCHMEN OF THE MONTH



KENNY Dalglish, one of the most feared and respected strikers in today's game, is Match Weekly's First Division Matchman of the Month for September.

Kenny told Match: "Obviously I'm delighted to win the award but I'm also surprised - I didn't think I'd get it. "If you'd told me someone at Liverpool had won the award I'd have said Graeme Souness."

"The boss kept picking me for each game during the month so I'm happy with the way things went."

The Scottish international produced some sizzling performances for Liverpool in his six League and League Cup games during the month.

And his best showing came in Liverpool's 4-0 victory over West Bromwich Albion at Anfield when he was awarded a perfect 10 mark in our Match Facts ratings.

Kenny finished the month with a marvellous average of eight, but close on his heels was another striker to fear... Cyrille Regis of West Brom, who averaged 7.83.

Cyrille shared the same average as third-placed Graeme Souness of Liverpool and fourth-placed Terry Butcher of Ipswich, but he took the runners-up spot by virtue of four 'star man' performances.

Graeme had two 'star man' ratings and Terry one.

FIRST DIVISION			
Player	Team	Games	Ave
Kenny Dalglish	Liverpool	6	8
Cyrille Regis	West Brom	6	7.83
Graeme Souness	Liverpool	6	7.83
Terry Butcher	Ipswich	6	7.83
Craig Johnston	Middlesbrough	3	7.66

Fabulous Phillips!

NORTHAMPTON Town may be struggling at the wrong end of the Fourth Division, but their new signing from Brentford, Steve Phillips, is going great guns.

Steve, who returned to Northampton in the close season, gained a 'star man' rating in all his seven games during September to become the Fourth Division's top matchman with an average of 8.14.

Unlucky to be only runner-up with an average of 8 is Aldershot goalkeeper Glen Johnson.

DIVISION FOUR			
Player	Team	Games	Ave
Steve Phillips	Northampton	7	8.14
Glen Johnson	Aldershot	6	8
Alan Little	Doncaster	6	8
Alan Warboys	Doncaster	5	7.8
Trevor Quow	Peterborough	5	7.66
Ian Nimmo	Doncaster	6	7.66

MATCH Weekly's Matchman of the Month awards are made according to the marks awarded to individual players in our exclusive Match Facts section. The top players in each of the four Football League divisions plus the Scottish Premier will be determined by the AVERAGE of the marks awarded during the course of the month. Each of the five winners will receive a special Match Weekly plaque — recognised as a treasured award by players everywhere — and a cheque for £100.

Chiedozie's the choice

ORIENT'S exciting black striker John Chiedozie is the Second Division winner with an average of 7.8 from his five September games.

He just stopped West Ham and England's stylish midfielder Trevor Brooking from completing a double.

Trevor won the title in August and although both players finished September with the same average, John gets the final vote of the Match panel after they had closely studied both players' performances.

Third place is taken by former Scottish international Don Masson who is turning it on in midfield for Notts County.

DIVISION TWO			
Player	Team	Games	Ave
John Chiedozie	Orient	5	7.8
Trevor Brooking	West Ham	5	7.8
Don Masson	Notts County	5	7.6
Steve Parsons	Orient	5	7.6
Steve Spriggs	Cambridge	6	7.5
Joe Waters	Grimsby	4	7.5

Morris does it again!

BLACKPOOL'S Colin Morris is really a man in form this season, taking the Third Division award for the second time in succession.

In his five September games Colin collected three 'star man' ratings to build up an incredible average of 8.2.

DIVISION THREE			
Player	Team	Games	Ave
Colin Morris	Blackpool	5	8.2
Tony Towner	Rotherham	4	8
John Beck	Fulham	4	8
Russell Lewis	Swindon	7	7.85
Donal Murphy	Plymouth	6	7.66

Cooper is Scots Star Man

RANGER'S winger David Cooper collected two 'star man' ratings in his four September games to win the Scottish Premier Division award with an average of 7.5.

Scottish international Gordon Strachan of Aberdeen is the runner-up with an average of 7.4 from his five games while there is a tie for third place between Murdo MacLeod of Celtic and John MacDonald of arch-rivals Rangers.

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION			
Player	Team	Games	Ave
David Cooper	Rangers	4	7.5
Gordon Strachan	Aberdeen	5	7.4
Murdo MacLeod	Celtic	5	7.4
John MacDonald	Rangers	5	7.4

Match FACTS

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Wednesday Oct 1 Cont.

SCOTTISH Division One

AYR (0) 1 (Frye 75)
RAITH (0) 0
Att 2,480

DUMBARTON (0) 2 (Gallagher, B
69, Rankin 87)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att 2,500

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (McLaughlin 1,
McKeever 18)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
Att 1,848

STIRLING (0) 0
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att 300

Division Two

CLYDE (1) 1 (Edgar 33)
ALBION (1) 1 (Brogan, og 28)
Att 500

European Champions Cup First Round, Second Leg

LIVERPOOL (4) 10 (Souness 5,
24, pen 53, McDermott 29, 41, 84,
Lee 54, Kennedy, R 66, Fairclough
68, 81)
OULUN PALLOSEURA (Finland) (0)
1 (Armstrong 47)

Att 21,013
Liverpool win 11-2 on aggregate
Liverpool, Clemence 6, Neal 6, Cohen
6, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 6,
Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Lee 7,
Fairclough 7, McDermott 7,
★SOUNESS 8.
Oulun: Rantanen 5, Lathinen 5,
Ahonen 5, Heikkinen 6 (sub
Juntunen), Kemppainen 5, Puotinen
5, Houtsonen 5, Smith 6, Jalasvaara
5 (sub Matero 5), ★ARMSTRONG
7, Himanka 5
Referee: M. V. Petersson (Iceland)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
CSKA SOFIA (Bulgaria) (1) 1
Keromiv 34)
CSKA win 2-0 on aggregate
Att 25,818
Nottm Forest, Shilton 7,
★ANDERSON 8, Gray 8, McGovern
6, Needham 6, Burns 5 (sub Lloyd 6),
O'Neill 6, Bowyer 6, Birtles 7,
Wallace 6, Robertson 6
Sofia, Velinov 7, Zafirov 7, Dimitrov
7, Vasilev 7, Rangelov 7, Iliev 7,
Yonchev 6, Kerimov 7, ★DJEVIZOV
8, Markov 7, Velkov 6
Referee: W. Hortsman (W. Germany)
Match Rating: ★★

AUSTRIA MEMPHIS VIENNA (0) 0
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Aberdeen win 1-0 on aggregate
Att 34,000

Other results: Banik Ostrava (Czech)
1 IBV (Iceland) 0 (Banik win 2-1 on
aggregate), Ajax (Holland) 1 Dinamo

Tirana (Albania) 0 (3-0); Basle
(Switz.) 4 Bruges (Belgium) 1
(5-1), Bayern Munich (W. Germany)
3 Olympiakos Pissas (Greece) 0
(7-2), Red Star Belgrade
(Yugoslavia) 4 Viking Stavanger
(Norway) 1 (7-3); Esbjerg (Denmark)
3 Halmstad (Sweden) 2 (3-2);
Honved (Hungary) 1 Sporting Lisbon
(Portugal) 0 (3-0); Szombierski
Bytom (Poland) 3 Trabzonspor
(Turkey) 0 (3-2); Spartak Moscow
(Russia) 4 Jeunesse d'Esch
(Luxembourg) 0 (9-0); Apoll Nicosia
(Cyprus) 2 (Dynamo Berlin (E.
Germany) 1 (2-4); University
Craiova (Romania) 1 Inter-Milan
(Italy) 1 (1-3)
Aggregate Score in brackets

European Cup Winners' Cup First Round, Second Leg

WEST HAM (3) 5 (Pike 19, Cross 30,
102, 120, Goddard 39)
CASTILLA (Spain) (0) 1 (Bernal 57)
After Extra Time, 3-1 after 90
minutes. West Ham win 6-4 on
aggregate
Att 262 (including players, officials
and press)
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7,
Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 7,
Devonshire 8, Holland 8 (sub. Brush
7), Goddard 7 (sub. Morgan 7),
★CROSS 9, Brooking 7, Pike 8
Castilla: Miguel 8, Chendo 6,
Casimiro 6, Salguero 7, Estinosa 7,

Sanchez Lorenzo 7, ★BALIN 9,
Alvarez 7, Taco 7 (sub. Ramirez 6),
Bernal 8, Cidon 7 (sub. Blanco 6),
Referee: J. Keizer (Netherlands)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

POLITECHNICA TIMISOARA
(Romania) (0) 1 (Paltinis 81)
CELTIC (0) 0
Aggregate 2-2, Politechnica win on
away goals rule
Att 50,000
Sendings Off: McGarvey, McDonald
(Celtic)

CRUSADERS (N. Ireland) (0) 0
NEWPORT (Wales) (0) 0
Newport win 4-0 on aggregate
Att 1,500

Other results: Partizan Tirana
(Albania) 0 Malmö 0 (0-1); Casino
Salzburg 0 Fortuna Düsseldorf 3 (0-
0-8), Monaco 3 Valencia 3 (3-5),
Hauger (Norway) 2 Sion
(Switzerland) 0 (3-1), Dinamo Tbilisi
2 Kastoria 0 (2-0); Sparta Prague 6
Spora (Luxembourg) 0 (12-0),
Waterschel (Belgium) 4 Omonia
Nicosia 0 (7-1); Legia Warsaw 1
Slavia Sofia 0 (2-3), Feyenoord 4
Ilves Tampere 2 (7-3); Carl Zeiss
Jena 4 Roma 0 (4-3), Waterford 4
Hibs (Malta) 0 (4-1).

UEFA Cup First Round, Second Leg

DUNDEE UNITED (2) 7 (Dodds 6,
74, Stark 27, Hegarty 51, Pettigrew

PRIZEWINNERS

WINNERS of Crossword No. 52, who
each receive a leather football, are
David Gibbins, Teddington, Oxford; Kevin
Hendey, Melton Mowbray, Leics; Gary Cain,
Cotgrave, Nottingham; Gary Moss, Basford,
Newcastle, Staffs; and Kendall Trigg, Bucknall,
Stoke-on-Trent.

THE WINNERS of the "What Happened
Next" competition that appeared in our
September 27 issue are:

Rodney Thomas, Penryn, Cornwall; Steve
White, Ralston, Paisley, Darren Milburn,
Aylesbury, Bucks; G. Samways, Pennington,
Lymington, Hants; Robin Sachar, Blackheath,
London. All five win a copy of Kevin Keegan's
Book of Soccer Skills.

THE 25 winners of the Spot the
Difference competition No. 31, who
each receive a mini-kit of their choice,
Daemnon Reeve, Sudbury, Suffolk, (Ipswich
Kit); Richard Bowden, Harlow, Essex,
(Liverpool Kit); Gerard Nolan, Maghull,
Merseyside, (Liverpool Kit); David Burns,
Portsmouth, (Liverpool Kit); Williams Wood,
Bletchley, Milton Keynes, (Spurs Kit); Nicholas
Mitchell, Luton, (WBA Kit); Nigel Patrick,
Lincoln, (Everton Kit); Suzanne Vaughan,
Gravesend, (Liverpool Kit); John Halpern,
Forest Row, E. Sussex, (Brighton Kit); Andrew
Hundley, Northampton, (Liverpool Kit); Steven
Bunner, North Harrow, Middlesex, (Liverpool
Kit); Jason Drake, Waltham Abbey, Essex,
(Spurs Kit); R. N. Pike, Wetherby, (Liverpool
Kit); Simon Quinnan, Filwood, Sheffield,
(Manchester Utd. Kit); Paul Jennings,
Sheffield, (Liverpool Kit); Donna Ellis, Burton-
on-Trent, Staffs., (Liverpool Kit); Shaun Pain,
Dursley, Glos., (Manchester Utd. Kit); Derrin
Parkin, Hayes, Middlesex, (Chelsea Kit); Craig
Ryan, Salford 6, (Manchester Utd. Kit); Martin
Dando, Canvey Island, (Manchester Utd. Kit),
Chris Beattie, Falkirk, (Nottm Forest Kit),
Andrew Foxley, Eccleshall, Stafford,
(Manchester Utd. Kit); James Gnce, Hove,
Sussex, (Liverpool Kit); Tony Armstrong,
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82, 72, Payne, pen 84)
SLASK WROCLAW (Poland) (1) 2
(Pawlowski 37, 88)
Dundee United win 7-2 on aggregate
Att: 8,415
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6,
Kopel 7, Philip 6, ★**HEGARTY** 8,
Narey 7, Pettigrew 7, Sturrock 6,
Payne 7, Holt 7, Dods 7.
Slask: Kostrezeva 7, Sobiesiak 6,
Kowalczyk 6, Kopiski 7, Jarlowski 7,
Wojeski 6, Pawlowski 7, Szarek 6,
★**PEKALA** 8, Nocko 7, Sybis 6.
Referee: K. Johansson (Sweden)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

ST MIRREN (0) 0
ELFSBORG (Sweden) (0) 0
St. Mirren win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 8,263
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 7,
Beckett 6, Richardson 6, McCormack
7, Copland 6, Abercrombie 6, Stark 5,
Somner 7, ★**WEIR** 8, McDougall 7,
Elfsborg: Svensson 6, Gustafsson 6,
Johansson, L. 7, Ahlstron 7, Malberg
6, Ovist 7, Nilsson 6, Larsson 6,
Hansson 7, ★**JOHANSSON**, T. 8,
Anderson 7.
Referee: G. Haraldsson (Iceland)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WOLVES (0) 1 (Eves 50)
PSV EINDHOVEN (Holland) (0) 0
Eindhoven win 4-2 on aggregate
Att: 20,716
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7,
Parkin 7, Daniel 6, Hughes 7, Villazan
7, Hibbitt 7 (sub. Brazier 6), Carr 7
(sub. Clarke 6), ★**GRAY** 8, Richards
7, Eves 7.
PSV: Doesburg 7, Wildschut 7,
Brandts 6, Stevens 7, Van Der Kerkof
6, Van Kraay 7, Valke 6, Van Der
Kuylen 7 (sub. Janssen 6),
★**POORIVLIET** 8, Koster 6, Postuma
6.
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

ARIS SALONIKA (Greece) (2) 3
(Tsimokos 4, Drambis 22, Zeeleides
65)
IPSWICH (0) 1 (Gates 75)
Ipswich win 6-4 on aggregate
Att: 25,000

Other results: Red Boys Differdange
(Luxembourg) 0 AZ 67 Alkmaar 4
(0-10); Sarajevo 3 Hamburg 3
(5-7); Vöest Linz 0 Zbrojovka Brno
2 (1-5); Copenhagen KB 2
Grasshoppers Zurich 5 (3-8); Gijon
(Spain) 2 Bohemians Prague 1 (3-4);
Panathinaikos 4 Juventus 2 (4-6);
Napredak 0 Dynamo Dresden 1
(0-2); Boavista 0 Veszeg (Hungary) 1
(2-1); IFK Göteborg 2 Twente
Enschede 0 (3-5); Cologne 6 La
Akranes 0 (Cologne through);
Servettes (Switzerland) 2 Sochaux 1
(2-3); Dynamo Moscow 0 Lokeren
(Belgium) 1 (1-2); Moss (Norway) 2
Magdeburg 3 (3-5); Anderlecht 3
Kaiserslautern 2 (3-3, Kaiserslautern
win on away goals); St Etienne 7
Kuopion Palloseura 0 (14-0); Levski
Spartak (Bulgaria) 0 Dynamo Kiev 0
(1-1, Levski win on away goals);
Steaua Bucharest 1 Standard Liege
2 (2-3); Beroe Stara Zagora 2
Fenerbache 1 (3-1); Utrecht 2 Arges
Piesti 0 (2-0); Radnicki 4 ASK Linz
1 (6-1); Nantes 2 Linfield 0 (3-0);
Eintracht Frankfurt 3 Shakhtar
Donetsk 0 (3-1); Real San Sebastian
1 Ujpest Dozsa 0 (Real through);
Dundalk (Eire) 2 Porto (Portugal) 0
(2-1); Voerwants (E. Germany) 3
Ballymena (N. Ireland) 0 (4-2).
Aggregate Scores in Brackets

Friday, October 3

Division Four

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Williams, O 36)

Att: 1,902
Northampton: Poole 7, Denyer 6,
Wallock 5, Sandercock 6, Gage 6,
Heeley 5 (sub. Saxby 6), Carlton 6,
Williams, K. 7, ★**PHILLIPS** 8, Sargent
5, Farmer 7.
Stockport: ★**LAWSON** 8, Rutter 7,
Sherlock 6, Fowler 5, Sword 5, Uzelac
6 (sub. Booth 6), Williams, O 7,
Sunley 5, Bradd 7, Thorpe 6, Galvin
6.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Mercer 43, 50)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att: 4,443
Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 7,
Yates 6, Hadley 7, Moody 7, Cusack
7, Gray 7, Pountney 6, Spence 7.
★**MERCER** 8, Otulakowski 7.
Mansfield: Arnold 7, Dawkins 7,
Mann 7, Hamilton 7 (sub. Caldwell 6),
★**MCCLELLAND** 8, Bird 5, Allen 6,
Phillips 7, Austin 7, Parkinson 7,
Pollard 6.
Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

TRANMERE (2) 3 (Evens 18,
Beamish, pen 30, Lumby 87)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att: 2,507
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6,
Flood 6, ★**WILLIAMS** 8, Parry 6,
Evens 6, Peplow 6, Mungall 6, Lumby
7, Beamish 6, Kelly 7 (sub.
Hamilton).
Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Brown 5,
Perkins 5, ★**GALLIERS** 7, Smith 6,
Cunningham 5, Davies 5, Downes 6
(sub. Ketteridge), Leslie 5, Cork 5,
Hubbick 6.
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

Saturday, Oct. 4

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 1 (Stapleton 40)
LEICESTER (0) 0
Att: 28,490
Arsenal: Wood 6, Devine 6, Sansom
7, Talbot 7, Walford 7, Young 6,
Hollins 7, Sunderland 6,
★**STAPLETON** 8, Gitting 6, Rix 7.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Welsh 6,
Gibson 6, Williams 7, ★**MAY** 8, Scott
7, Goodwin 6, Henderson 6, Young 6,
Smith 6, Buchanan 7.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

ASTON VILLA (1) 4 (Evens 44, 84,
Morley 59, Shaw 76)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0
Att: 26,914
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7,
Gibson 6 (sub. Deacy 6), ★**EVANS** 8,
McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7,
Shaw 6, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley
7.
Sunderland: Turner 6, Whitworth 5,
Bolton 6, Allardice 5, ★**ELLIOTT** 7,
Chisholm 5 (sub. Dunn 5), Arnott 5,
Rowell 5, Brown 6, Robson 5,
Cummins 5.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

COVENTRY (2) 3 (Dyson 25,
Thompson 44, Hutchison 63)
BRIGHTON (0) 3 (Smith 67, 82, 86)
Att: 11,462
Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 6, Roberts
6, Blair 7, Dyson 5, Jacobs 6,
Hutchison 7, Daly 6, Hateley 6,
Thompson 6, ★**HUNT** 8.
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 6,
Williams 6, Horton 6, Foster 6,
Lawrenson 6, Stevens 6 (sub.
McHale), Ward 7, Robinson 7,
★**SMITH** 8, McNab 7.
Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
WBA (0) 1 (Regis 83)
Att: 16,081
Crystal Palace: Barron 7,
Hinshelwood 6, Fenwick 7, Nicholas
7, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Smillie 6 (sub.
Walsh 6), ★**FRANCIS** 8, Allen 6,
Flanagan 7, Hilaire 6.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 7, Statham
7, Moses 7, Wile 7, Robertson 7,
Trewick 7, Brown 7, ★**REGIS** 8,
Owen 7, Barnes 7.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

EVERTON (1) 2 (McBride, pen 32,
pen 83)
SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Channon 6)
Att: 36,544
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 8,
Bailey 6, Wright 6, Lyons 7, Stanley
6, ★**McMAHON** 9, Eastoe 7,
Litchford 6, Megson 7, McBride 8.
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 8,
McCartney 6, ★**WILLIAMS** 9,
Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Keegan 6 (sub.
Hebbard 8), Channon 7, George 6,
Holmes 6, Baker 6.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Wark 70)
LEEDS (0) 1 (Sabella 47)
Att: 24,087
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, Mills 7,
★**THIJSEN** 9, Osman 8, Butcher 6,
Wark 7, Muhren 6 (sub. O'Callaghan
6), Mariner 7, Brazil 6, Gates 6.
Leeds: Lukic 7, Greenhoff 6, Gray 7,
Flynn 7, Hart 7, ★**CHERRY** 8, Harris
6, Curtis 6, Parlame 6, Sabella 7,
Graham 7.
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (1) 3 (Dalglish 38,
Souness 53, Lee 83)
Att: 40,000
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, Reid
7, Booth 6, Caton 6, Henry 5, Power
5, ★**DALEY** 8, MacKenzie 6, Palmer
6, Reeves 5.
Liverpool: Clemence 8, Neal 6,
Cohen 6, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R. 6,
Hansen 8, Dalglish 7, Lee 6,
Fairclough 6 (sub. Gayle 6),
McDermott 7, ★**SOUNESS** 9.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MIDDLESBROUGH (2) 6 (Jankovic
31, 80, McAndrew 7, Armstrong 50,
Woods, og 70, Johnston 74)
NORWICH (0) 1 (Fashanu 72)
Att: 12,837
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 8,
Bailey 8, Johnston 7, Angus 8,
McAndrew 8, Hodgson 7, Proctor 8,
Shearer 7, ★**JANKOVIC** 9,
Armstrong 8.
Norwich: ★**HANSBURY** 8, Bond 6,
Symonds 6, Barham 5, Jack 6 (sub.
Royle 5), Powell 5, Woods 6, Fashanu
6, Muzinic 5, Paddon 5, Goble 5.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1
(Wallace 31)
MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2
(Macari 43, Coppell 74)
Att: 29,801
Nottn Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6
(sub. Mills 7), Gray 7, McGovern 6,
Lloyd 7, Needham 7, O'Neill 6,
Bowyer 7, Birtles 6, Wallace 7,
★**ROBERTSON** 8.
Man Utd: Barley 7, Nicholl 7,
Albiston 7, McIlroy 7, Jovanovic 7,
Moran 6, Duxbury 6, Coppell 7,
Jordan 7, Macari 7, ★**THOMAS** 8.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

STOKE (0) 2 (Hampton 50,
O'Callaghan 78)
TOTTENHAM (2) 3 (Taylor 19,
Archibald 42, Hughton 77)
Att: 18,511
Stoke: Fox 5, Evans 6, Hampton 6,
Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 5,
★**HEATH** 8, Ursem 6, Chapman 6,
Richardson 6 (sub. Randall),
Bracewell 6.
Spurs: Daines 7, Smith 6,
★**HUGHTON** 8, Yorath 5, Lacy 5,
Perryman 5, Ardiles 6, Archibald 6,
Villa 6, Taylor 6, Crooks 6 (sub.
Roberts).
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WOLVES (1) 1 (Richards 42)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 22,777
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6,
★**PARKIN** 9, Daniel 7, Hughes 7,
Villazan 8, Hibbitt 6 (sub. Brazier 6),
Carr 7, Gray 7, Richards 7, Eves 6.
Birmingham: ★**WEALANDS** 9,
Langan 7, Dennis 8, Curbishley 6,
Gallagher 7, Todd 7, Ainscow 5,
Givens 6, Worthington 7, Gemmill 8,
Dillon 7.
Referee: R. Toseland (Market
Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 2 (Stonehouse, pen
54, 63)
QPR (0) 1 (Neal 88)
Att: 12,209
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 8,
DeVries 7, Kendall 8 (sub. Parkes 8),
★**KEELEY** 9, Fazackerley 7,
Brotherston 8, Stonehouse 8, Garner
7, McKenzie 7, Speight 8.
QPR: Woods 8, McCreery 7, Gillard
7, Waddock 7, Wicks 7, ★**ROEDER**
9, King 7, Shanks 7, Langley 6 (sub.
Stewart 7), Currie 7, Neal 8.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

BOLTON (0) 2 (Thompson 47,
Gowling 56)
CHELSEA (1) 3 (Lee 21, 66, Fillery
58)
Att: 11,888
Bolton: Poole 6, Graham 6, Burke 6,
Cantello 8 (sub. Hoggan 8), Jones 6,
★**WALSH** 8, Thompson 5, Whitmore
6, Gowling 7, Kidd 7, Nikolic 7.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Wilkins 7, Rofe 7,
Bumstead 7, Pates 6, Chivers 7,
Britton 7, Fillery 8, Lee 7, Walker 7,
★**RHOADES-BROWN** 9.
Referee: M. P. Scott (Notts)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Fallon 76)
Att: 5,231
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Griffiths 6,
Bater 7, McCaffery 6 (sub. Jones 6),
Mabbutt 7, Hughes 7, ★**BARRATT** 8,
Williams 6, Barrowclough 7, Penny 7,
Lee 7.
Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 6,
Murray 7, Smith 6, Fallon 8, Gibbins
6, Stringer 7, Spriggs 7, Reilly 8,
Finney 6, ★**CHRISTIE** 9.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Micallef 8)
WATFORD (0) 0
Att: 6,407
Cardiff: Grotier 7, Grapes 6, Lewis 6,
Maddy 6 (sub. Roberts 5), Pontin 6,
Dwyer 5, Micallef 7, ★**KITCHEN** 8,
Stevens 7, Ronson 5, Buchanan 5,
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6,
Harrison 6, Blissett 7, ★**SIMS** 8,
Jackett 5, Callaghan 5 (sub. Pritchett
5), Poskett 7, Jenkins 6, Train 7,
Roston 6.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

Match FACTS

MATCH WEEKLY

Sheffield Wednesday

YEAR FORMED: 1867
NICKNAME: 'Owls'
ADDRESS: Hillsborough, Sheffield, S6 1SW.
TELEPHONE: Sheffield 343123.
GROUND CAPACITY: 50,174.
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 72,841 v Manchester City, FA Cup fifth round February 17, 1934.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £192,159 Liverpool v Arsenal, FA Cup semi-final, April 12, 1980.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 115 yards by 75 yards.
FORMER GROUNDS: Highfield (from 1867), Myrtle Road (1869), Sheaf House (1877), Olive Grove (1877), Owlerton (since known as Hillsborough from 1912).
LEAGUE RECORD: 1892 elected to Division One; 1899-1900 Division Two; 1900-20 Division One; 1920-26 Division Two; 1926-37 Division One; 1937-50 Division Two; 1950-51 Division One; 1951-52 Division Two; 1952-55 Division One; 1955-56 Division Two; 1956-58 Division One; 1958-59 Division Two; 1959-70 Division One; 1970-75 Division Two; 1975-80 Division Three; 1980 Division Two.
HONOURS: Division one champions 1902-03; 1903-04; 1928-29; 1929-30; runners-up 1960-61. Division Two champions 1899-1900; 1925-26; 1951-52; 1955-56; 1958-59; runners-up 1949-50. Division Three runners-up 1979-80. FA Cup winners 1896; 1907; 1935; runners-up 1890; 1966.
RECORD VICTORY: 12-0 v Halliwell, FA Cup first round; January 17, 1891.
RECORD DEFEAT: 0-10 v Aston Villa,



Terry Curran

Division One, October 5, 1912.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 62, Division Two, 1958-59.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 106, Division Two, 1958-59.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Derek Dooley, 46, Division Two 1951-52.
MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Andy Wilson, 200, 1900-20.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Ron Springett, 33, England.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Andy Wilson, 502, 1900-20.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £120,000 from Newcastle United for Tommy Craig, January 1975.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £100,000 to Aberdeen for Tommy Craig, May 1969 and £100,000 to Southampton for Terry Curran, March 1979.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Eric Taylor, Harry Catterick, Vic Buckingham, Alan Brown, Jack Marshall, Danny Williams, Derek Dooley, Steve Burtenshaw, Len Ashurst and Jack Charlton.
ADDRESS OF SUPPORTERS CLUB: Same as football club.
ADDRESS OF CLUB SHOP: Owl Shop, Hillsborough, Sheffield.

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Spotlight on . . .

PAUL COOPER

match makers

FULL NAME: Paul David Cooper.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Cannock, December 21, 1953.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft. 11ins./12st. 10lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Shella.
CHILDREN: Adele Louise (4).
CAR: Triumph Stag.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Birmingham City.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Despatch clerk.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Coopy'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Torn thigh muscle.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Peter Shilton because he's worked hard to get his rewards.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Wolves.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Frans Thijssen, our Dutch star — it's impossible to mark him.

match makers

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Peter Shilton, George Cohen, Alan Hunter, Bobby Moore, Tommy Gemmell, Peter Knowles, Alan Ball, Bobby Charlton, Denis Law, Andy Gray, George Best.
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Brazil's 1970 World Cup winning side . . . but with Yashin in goal.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Goodison Park.
FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Barcelona.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Eric Gates' goal against Everton at Goodison last season when we won 4-0.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: The ball!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: The 1978 F.A. Cup Final when we beat Arsenal at Wembley.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not winning more honours with Ipswich.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, golf, snooker.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Eating out, horse racing (ITV Seven) and playing cards on the team coach.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Airports, wasps, icy pitches.
FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.

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FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Billy Joel, Eagles, ELO.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish and chips.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Canada.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood, Donald Sutherland/Bette Davis.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'Ten'.
BEST FRIEND: I have several.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father and Ron Bullas, my school teacher.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: The characters are disappearing from the game and fun seems hard to find.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Beans on toast and a Double Decker chocolate bar.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and supply my family with all their needs.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play to the best standard possible.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Kevin O'Callaghan, the Ipswich winger.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Clint Eastwood.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Try and keep individual skill in the game.

